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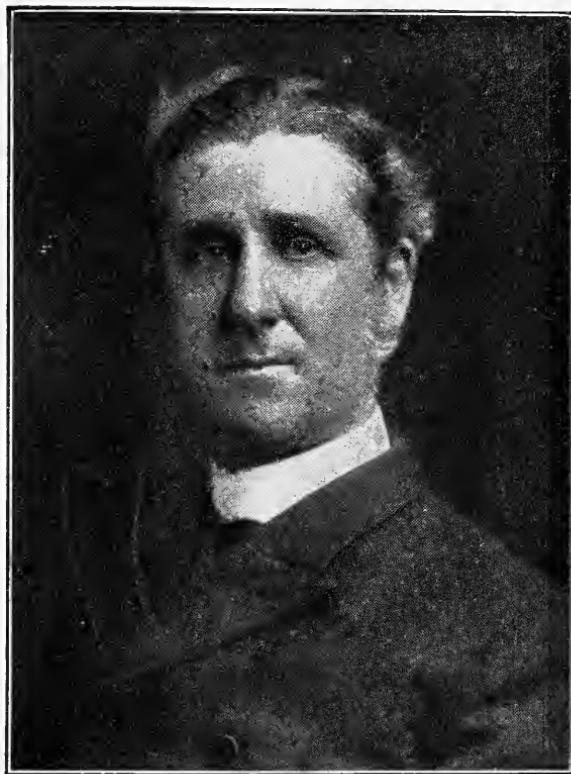
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NOTE: The Chairman of each Standing Committee shall, at opening day of the Conference Session, present a report for consideration and adoption by his committee.

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Hamil.

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TWO YEAR—W. T. Smith, O. R. Tarwater, Mrs. B. M. Martin.

THREE YEAR—J. A. Fowler, Mrs. O. R. Tarwater, Mrs. John Early.

STEWARDS

ONE YEAR—G. S. Bales, T. V. Peters, W. M. Dye.

TWO YEAR—G. W. Matney, J. M. Emert, G. T. Francisco.

THREE YEAR—W. K. Harris, H. M. Hawk, E. O. Woodyard.

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H. M. Hawk.

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F. P. Sanders.

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LAYMEN	{	1927, G. F. Lockmiller, J. W. Fisher. 1928, W. B. Townsend, J. H. Jarvis. 1929, J. A. Grigsby, W. S. Harkness.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its Eighty-third session in the Highland Park Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., at 8:30 a. m. October 20, 1926, Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield presiding. Conference sang hymns 78 and 560, joined in reciting the Apostles Creed and Dr. J. H. Race led in prayer. Bishop Thirkield read for a scripture lesson the fourth chapter of Philippians and after the singing of hymn number 207, spoke on "Wesley's Advices on Deportment at Conference". Hymn number 196 was sung and the Ten Commandments were read by the Bishop, with Responses sung by Conference Choir and congregation.

Holy Communion. The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, J. F. Reed, M. P. Murphy, J. F. Rowe, W. L. Oliver and W. C. Martin, and the pastor of the local church, R. L. Stapleton, administered the Holly Communion, using the prescribed ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Deceased Members and Memorial Service. While conference stood as a mark of respect to those who had died during the year the secretary of the last conference read the names of the deceased members: T. R. Baker, E. A. Bishop, E. C. Ferguson, J. W. McGhee, M. H. Monroe, J. J. Robinette and G. C. Williams. It was announced that the wives of three conference members had died during the year: Mrs. D. L. Howell, Mrs. C. N. Sadler and Mrs. E. H. Ogle. A fitting and impressive Memorial Address was delivered by J. M. Melear.

Roll Call. The secretary of the last conference called the roll and the following members of the conference answered to their names: S. P. Angel, G. S. Bales, C. V. Bellamy, J. T. Bird, J. W. Boling, E. L. Bowyer, E. M. Boyd, C. A. Briggs, A. A. Brown, J. W. Broyles, E. R. Branam, M. C. Bruner, W. M. Bull, G. T. Byrd, N. H. Cardwell, J. W. Cardwell, P. L. Clonce, J. F. Coldwell, N. A. Conner, D. B. Cooper, G. J. Creswell, J. O. Cox, I. L. Cox, I. G. Crowder, J. L. Cupp, W. R. Curtis, M. N. Davenport, J. M. Dew, Cicero Dobbs, W. M. Dye, S. N. Eblen, C. H. Ely, R. C. Elzy, J. M. Emert, J. H. Ford, G. T. Francisco, J. F. Giles, E. G. Gillespie, W. M. Greer, T. E. Goodman, W. S. Grant, W. A. Graybeal, L. D. Hamil, J. M. Hampton, J. D. Harris, W. K. Harris, H. M. Hawk, S. A. Hopper, Dewey Jenkins, S. G. Ketron, R. A. Kilburn, C. L. Kirby, O. A. Lawson, I. B. Leonard, C. F. Lucas, J. F. Lynch, T. O. Marshall, W. C. Martin, G. W. Matney, A. B. McKenzie, Solon McNees, J. E. Milburn, J. M. Melear, O. C. Melton, R. M. Millard, B. M. Morrison, M. P. Murphey, J. H. Meyers, W. L. Oliver, T. V. Peters, W. L. Pickering, W. F. Pitts, M. H. Rambo, J. F. Reed, W. E. O. Robeson, G. R. Rowan, J. F. Rowe, M. L. Sivils, D. C. Slagle, W. A. Smith, R. L. Stapleton, C. B. Tarwater, O. R. Tarwater, C. H. Taylor, H. M. Torrey, G. W. Woodward, E. O. Woodyard, W. D. Wilkinson, H. G. Williamson, and W. C. Winslow—90.

Probationers. The Roll of probationers was called and the following answered to their names: J. M. Ball, W. E. Bishop, W. L. Russell, E. C. Trentham,—4.

Organization of the Conference. O. R. Tarwater was reelected Secretary and nominated as his assistants, J. M. Emert and C. B. Tarwater. They were elected by the Conference. On nomination of W. C. Martin, former statistician, the conference elected C. H. Taylor statistical secretary. It was announced that W. F. Pitts had been elected treasurer, at the last session of the conference. J. F. Coldwell was elected postmaster.

Bar of the Conference. On motion of R. L. Stapleton, the bar of the conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of pews in the church auditorium.

Message of Sympathy. On motion of J. M. Melear, the secretary was directed to send the greetings and sympathy of the conference to J. A. Mitchell and E. H. Ogle, detained from attending conference as a result of injuries received in an accident. The motion included any others to whom messages of sympathy should be sent and the names of W. S. Bandy, G. L. Shupe and J. H. Amis were added to this list.

Introductions. Dr. Charles E. Parker, of India, Rev. W. M. Morrell and Rev. R. K. Triplett, local pastors from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Drs. J. M. M. Gray, J. D. Walsh, J. H. Race, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Briggs, Brother Cook of the Georgia conference, Brother Coleman pastor of Manker Memorial Church, Mr. R. E. Johnson, Mr. J. V. Holdam and Dr. Jesse Bogue, pastor of Trinity Church were introduced to the Conference.

Question 15. The character of J. F. Reed was passed and he read his report as District Superintendent of the Birstol District. The character of M. P. Murphy was passed and he read his report as District Superintendent of the Chattanooga District.

Bishop Shepherd. Bishop Thirkield introduced to the conference, Bishop W. O. Shepherd of Portland Oregon, who occupied the chair after introducing Dr. J. M. M. Gray, who delivered a masterful address on "Christ in History."

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced and addressed the conference. Mr. August Menke was introduced. N. H. Cardwell was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Mrs. Patten, Bishop Thirkield presented to the conference Mrs. John A. Patton who was escorted to the front by Dr. J. H. Race.

Hymn number 38 was sung and after a period of silent prayer Bishop Thirkield led in prayer, followed by the benediction by Bishop Shepherd.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference convened for the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. Hymn number 19 was sung and S. G. Ketron led in prayer. The Bishop called for the pastors by district groups and made inquiry concerning pastors' reports which were to have been placed in the hands of the statistician and treasurer between 1:30 and 2 o'clock P. M. The treasurer and his assistants were excused from the conference. J. M. Emert was excused from attending the sessions on Thursday.

Question 15. The character of J. F. Rowe was passed and he read his report as Superintendent of the Harriman District. The character of W. L. Oliver was passed and he read his report as Superintendent of the Johnson City District. The character of W. C. Martin was passed and he read his report as Superintendent of the Knoxville District.

Question I. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline. Ans. It is.

(b) What officers and persons holding monies, funds, etc., are bonded and in what amounts. G. F. Lockmiller, treasurer of Preachers' Aid Society, for \$45,000.00.

Question 2. Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences. Jesse P. Bogue from Indiana.

Question 26. Who are the retired ministers? The names of J. H. Amis, S. P. Angel, W. S. Bandy, T. W. Brown, M. C. Bruner, G. W. Coleman, T. J. Crumley, J. F. Giles, W. S. Grant, C. D. Houchins, A. H. Ingle, S. G. Ketron, D. T. Lawson, R. L. Leslie, C. W. Miller, H. W. McKenzie, A. A. Newman, J. D. Robeson, L. A. Rominger, James Osborne, A. M. Rose, G. R. Rowan, J. K. Rumberg, C. N. Sadler, J. S. Strange, E. C. Thurston, H. M. Torrey, J. T. Ware, and E. J. Winkler were called there characters were passed and they were continued in the retired relation.

The Bishop called the names of the chairmen of the standing committees and names were substituted for those of members of these committees who were absent from the conference. (See revised list of committees.)

Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. T. Francisco.

SECOND DAY

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., and, led by the conference Choir, joined in the hearty singing of hymns 545, 385 and 332. Bishop Thirkield gave a most helpful and impressive address on "The Ministry of Silence". After a period of silent prayer Conference sang hymn 543.

Journal. The secretary read the Journal of the previous day's

session and it was adopted by the conference.

Question 5. Who have been received on trial? Henry W. McDonald, Cranston Clayton and George E. Blanchard, having passed satisfactorily the required examination, were received on trial and placed in studies of the first year. Daniel L. Jones was received on trial, elected to Deacons Orders and placed in studies of the third year.

Question 15. The transfer of Perry B. Jones was announced and he was continued on trial and placed in studies of the second year.

Question 6. James M. Ball and Willis H. Johnson were continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year. William C. Daniel, David A. Spessard and Eulys C. Trentham were continued on trial in studies of the first year. William E. Bishop, Moses F. Goss, and Daniel L. Jones were admitted to full membership elected to Deacons Order and placed in studies of the third year. Walter L. Russell and J. Oliver Lawson were continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year. Otha C. Nichols was continued on trial in studies of the second year.

Question 7. Who have been discontinued? Jesse P. Price.

Question 9. William R. Curtis, Isaac G. Crowder, Worth M. Greer, Mark M. Moore, Walter H. Treuschel and Gilbert G. Wrenn were continued in studies of the third year.

Question 10. What members are in studies of the fourth year? Thomas O. Marshall and John H. Meyers, were advanced to studies of the fourth year. Elbert G. Gillespie was advanced to studies of the fourth year, conditioned on one subject "The Church and Industrial Reconstruction" Walter L. Pickering was continued in studies of the fourth year. William H. Coffee was continued in studies of the fourth year, granted the supernumerary relation and given notice to locate at next conference because of ten-year limit.

Question 11. Solon McNees and William E. O. Robeson were graduated from the course of study but not elected to Elders Orders because of having held Deacons Orders only one year. William D. Wilkinson, Dewey Jenkins and Frank H. Carey were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders.

Question 2. Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences? J. L. Chaney from Blue Ridge-Atlantic on trial, placed in studies of the first year. Daniel L. Jones, Gulf Conference.

Questions 3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23 were asked and properly answered. (See Disciplinary Report.)

Question 23. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? S. E. Taylor from the ministry and membership of the church.

Question 25. Who are the supernumerary ministers? W. H. Newton and W. H. Treuschel were continued in supernumerary relation. C. J. Bowman was granted the supernumerary relation.

Question 26. Who are the retired ministers? J. W. Cardwell, M. N. Davenport and P. L. Clonce were granted the retired relation. Conference listened to Dr. Gray in a great and inspiring address on "Christ in Life."

Question 27. Who has been granted leave of absence? F. P. Sanders.

Question 40. Where shall the next conference be held? Richard M. Millard invited the conference to First Church, Knoxville, stating that other churches of Knoxville would assist in entertaining. The invitation was unanimously accepted with thanks to the people of Knoxville.

Question 15. The Bishop called by Districts the effective Elders of the Conference, and, as they stood, made inquiry concerning their characters. Nothing being alleged against any one of them, their characters were passed. Conference united in singing "Glory Be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost."

Board of Stewards. On motion of W. F. Pitts conference rescinded the action of last year providing that salaries of the Conference Claimants be paid quarterly instead of annually as had been the custom in previous years.

Introductions. Dr. Brown, President of the University of Chattanooga, was presented to the Conference. After speaking briefly Dr. Brown introduced Prof. John W. Prince, Director of Religious Education for the University. Bishop Thirkield presented Brothers Brown, Sebastian and Carnegie pastors of Methodist Episcopal Churches for colored people in the city. By request, Brother Sebastian sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and Brother Brown spoke on "The Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the negro race." The Bishop led in singing "Beloved now are we the Sons of God."

Dr. E. M. Conover, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Drs. Evans, Greer, and Patty, local pastors from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Mrs. Bowen, secretary to Bishop Thirkield, Dr. Marshall, representing the American Bible Society, Rev. Mr. Lang, representing the Near East, were introduced to the conference.

Drafts. The Bishop announced the receipt of a draft for \$40.00 from the chartered fund and of \$2,315.00 from the Book Concern. These were accepted with thanks and placed in the hands of the Conference Treasurer.

After the announcements, conference adjourned with the benediction by G. W. Coleman.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Conference convened at the usual hour and after the singing of hymns 409, 179 and 197 Bishop W. O. Shepherd led in prayer.

Dr. Gray gave his closing address to the conference, a strong and impressive discourse on "Christ in Himself." Conference sang Hymn 128, after which Dr. John H. Race, publishing agent of the Methodist Book Concern addressed the conference on our church literature, at the close of the address a resolution commending the publications of our Book Concern, and urging their dissemination by the pastors was introduced by J. M. Melear and adopted by the conference.

Draft. A draft for \$1,000.00 from the Board of Pensions and Relief was presented by the Bishop and accepted with thanks by the conference.

Dr. E. J. Lang, representing the Near East Relief, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Question 2. Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences? Perry B. James from Rock River.

Mr. Brock, a laymen from the M. E. Church South, was introduced and addressed the conference.

On motion of C. A. Briggs, conference voted to instruct the conference treasurer to give to First Church Chattanooga, in its financial report credit for \$570, paid to the treasurer by the church for support of conference claimants at the close of last conference.

Order of the Day. Dr. A. A. Brown, chairman of the Board of Examiners, was presented to the conference. After speaking briefly, Dr. Brown introduced Dr. W. S. Bovard, who delivered the address to class graduating from the course of study. The class consisting of Frank H. Carey, Dewey Jenkins, Solon McNees, William E. O. Robeson and William D. Wilkinson was presented by Dr. Brown and the diplomas were awarded by Bishop Thirkield.

A letter from Dr. Allan MacRossie was read to the conference. A statement was made concerning the recent illness of Mrs. Mac Rossie, and on motion of Dr. Brown, the secretary was instructed to send appreciation and sympathy of the conference to Dr. and Mrs. MacRossie.

President J. L. Robb, of Tennessee Weslyan College, was presented and spoke in the interest of the Institution. Rev. R. K. Boyd, financial agent of the Tennessee Weslyan College, was introduced President Davee, of Murphy Collegiate Institute, was introduced and addressed the conference. Rev. Dr. Keithley, a member of the Central Tennessee Conference, was introduced and spoke for his conference on union with the Holston Conference.

On motion of R. L. Stapleton, the chair was asked to appoint a commission on unification with the Central Tennessee Conference.

J. M. Melear gave the report of the conference Board of Education. It was recommended by the Board that the conference request the Board of Education to place a Director of Religious Education in the Conference. The subject was discussed by Dr. Bovard and referred to the cabinet with request for favorable consideration.

Dr. Charles E. Parker, of India, was introduced and addressed the conference.

On motion of the secretary the chair was asked to appoint a messenger to convey greetings to the A. M. E. Conference in session in the city.

Conference adjourned to meet in joint session with the laymen at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference convened at 2 p. m. in joint session with the laymen. Hymn number 2 was sung and W. F. Pitts led in prayer.

Mr. A. M. Hill, president of the Laymen's Association, was introduced by the Bishop. After speaking briefly Mr. Hill presented, as speaker representing the laymen, R. H. Burkhart, D. A. Harkness and Charles G. Baker, who were heard with much interest by ministers and laymen.

Dr. E. M. Conover spoke of the work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Bishop Thirkield addressed the conference and led in a prayer of consecration.

Preachers' Aid. A meeting of the Preachers Aid Society was called and J. F. Rowe, for the cabinet read as nomination for ministerial member of the Board of Trustees in place of J. J. Robinette, deceased; W. K. Harris and H. M. Hawk. The ballot was taken and H. M. Hawk received 17 votes, W. K. Harris 12. The secretary announced the election of H. M. Hawk.

Nominations for lay members were; J. A. Grigsby, D. D. Scott, H. C. Black and W. S. Harkness. J. A. Grigsby received 20 votes and was elected. W. S. Harkness received 19 votes and was elected. H. C. Black received 15 votes D. D. Scott 6 votes.

The report of the treasurer, G. F. Lockmiller, was accepted and ordered printed in the conference minutes.

W. M. Dye moved to amend the constitution of the society by providing that the income of the society's investments be distributed by the Preachers Aid Society at annual Conference instead of the

Board of Stewards as heretofore. The motion was seconded and action deferred to a later meeting.

Mrs. Stewart, secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Alabama Conference, was introduced by the Bishop.

The business was adjourned to hear the Missionary Sermon by J. W. Boling.

FOURTH DAY

Conference was called to order at the usual hour and joined in singing hymns 524, 530, 481 and 352. W. M. Dye led in prayer.

Journal. The journal of the previous days' session was read by the secretary and approved by the conference.

Question 2. Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences? H. C. Coleman, from Central Tennessee, E. N. Tarpley, Georgia.

Question 28. Who are appointed triers of appeals? (See Disciplinary Report.)

Question 31. What is the statistical report? The statistician, C. H. Taylor, read his report which was adopted by the conference.

Question 32. The treasurer, W. F. Pitts, read his report which was adopted by the conference.

Bishop Cooke. Bishop Richard J. Cooke was presented and addressed the conference. Dr. Powell, of the Board of Pensions and Relief, addressed the conference on the plans of the Board. On motion of W. M. Dye, the Conference Commission appointed last year to study the subject was continued.

At the suggestion of Dr. A. A. Brown, Bishop Thirkield presented Mrs. Thirkield who addressed the conference.

Committees. The report of the committee on World Service was read by T. V. Peters and was adopted. Richard M. Millard, chair man of the committee on Resolutions, was granted the privilege of submitting his report at the Sunday evening hour but presented a complimentary Resolution concerning Bishop Thirkield asking the Board of Bishops to appoint him to the presidency of the conference next year. The secretary put the motion which was unanimously adopted.

W. F. Pitts moved that the sum of \$32.00 left in the treasurer's hands after all claims were paid, to be donated to the Minute Fund on condition that after further examination of reports the sum was not accounted for as belonging to the conference claimants. The motion was adopted.

Introductions. Dean Miller, of Tennessee Wesleyan College, President Upperman of Baxter Seminary, Dr. Judson S. Hill, Presi-

dent of the Morristown Normal and Industrial College and Prof. Godfrey Tritze, member of Wisconsin Conference and Professor of Bible in the University of Chattanooga, were introduced. The Bishop called the name of G. W. Coleman one of the retired ministers and he spoke to the conference.

Order of the Day. The order of the day was taken up and the secretary called the names of William E. Bishop and Moses F. Goss who answered satisfactorily the Disciplinary Questions asked of those seeking admission to full membership in the Conference. To these and to the other probationers a most impressive and helpful address was delivered by Bishop Shepherd.

Tennessee Wesleyan Charter. The report of the committee on charter of the Tennessee Wesleyan College was read by R. L. Stapleton. Its adoption was moved by M. C. Bruner. The privilege of the floor was granted to W. S. Bovard who spoke on the report. While Bishop Shepherd occupied the chair Bishop Thirkield spoke briefly on the motion. The secretary offered as an amendment the request that the Board of Trustees receive the report as a suggestion rather than a final report.

G. T. Byrd offered as a substitute for all before the house the motion that action on the report be deferred for a year and that the commission be continued. The substitute motion was adopted.

A tentative report from the Board of Stewards was read by W. K. Harris.

Question 25. Upon recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations, E. M. Pippin was changed from the supernumerary to the effective relation.

Dr. O. W. Auman, treasurer of the World Service, was introduced and gave a brief address.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hill.

FIFTH DAY
Conference Sunday

9:30 A. M.

Love feast, conducted by S. G. Ketron, brought a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord to the large number who were present.

11 A. M.

At the morning hour of worship Bishop Thirkield delivered an impressive and uplifting sermon from the text Luke 10:27 "And he answering said Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."

3:00 P. M.

Ordination Service

Bishop Thirkield, assisted by Bishop Shepherd, ordained as Deacons, William E. Bishop, Moses F. Goss and Daniel L. Jones.

Assisted by Bishop Shepherd the District Superintendents and other Elders, Bishop Thirkield ordained as Elders; Frank H. Carey, Dewey Jenkins and William D. Wilkinson. Hearts were stirred by the ordination address delivered by Bishop Shepherd. At the close of the hour the ministers gathered about the alter for a service of solemn consecration to the task of Personal Evangelism.

EVENING SESSION

At the close of the address by Dr. Bovard on Sunday evening, conference met in final session for the reading of the appointments and the transaction of necessary business.

Board of Stewards. The final report of the Board of Stewards was given by W. K. Harris and checks were distributed to Conference claimants.

Resolutions. The report of the committee on Resolutions was read and approved.

Gift to Bro. Murphy. R. L. Stapleton presented to M. P. Murphy a gift of gold from the Chattanooga District in token of appreciation of his service as District Superintendent.

Devotional Exercises and reading of Appointments. After the singing of hymn number 352, Dr. J. H. Race led in prayer. Bishop Thirkield read the appointments and conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Shepherd.



President



Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the 24th day of October, 1926,
I ordained, under election by the Holston Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, the following persons, as:

Elders

FRANK H. CAREY

DEWEY JENKINS

WILLIAM D. WILKINSON

Deacons

WILLIAM E. BISHOP

MOSES F. GOSS

DANIEL L. JONES

BISHOP WILBUR P. THIRKIELD
Presiding Bishop

Done at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held in Chattanooga, Tennessee from October 20 to October 24, 1926. Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, presiding; Secretary O. R. Tarwater, Johnson City, Tennessee; Statistician, C. H. Taylor, Oakdale, Tennessee; Treasurer W. F. Pitts, Knoxville, Tennessee; Register, N. H. Cardwell, Morristown, Tennessee.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?
Yes.
(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirements of the Discipline?
G. F. Lockmiller, Treasurer Preachers Aid Society for \$45,000.00
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?
Jesse Bogue, Indiana
J. L. Chaney, Blue Ridge-Atlantic.
H. C. Coleman, Central Tennessee.
Daniel L. Jones, Gulf.
Perry B. James, Rock River.
E. N. Tarpley, Georgia
3. Who have been Readmitted?
None.
4. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Conference?
None.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year.
George E. Blanchard, '26; Cranston Clayton, '26; Henry W. McDonald, '26.
(b) In Studies of the Third Year under the Seminary Rule?
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year.
John L. Chaney, '25; William C. Daniel, '25; David A. Spessard, '25; Eulys C. Trentham, '25.
(b) In Studies of Second Year.
James M. Ball, '25; Willie H. Johnson, '25; J. Oliver Lawson, '23; Otha C. Nichols, '23; Walter L. Russell, '24.
7. Who have been Discontinued?
Jesse P. Price

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8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
William E. Bishop, '24; Moses F. Goss, '24; Daniel L. Jones, '24.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year?
William E. Bishop, '24; Moses F. Goss, '24; Daniel L. Jones, '24.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
Isaac, G. Crowder, '21; William R. Curtis, '23; Perry B. James; Mark M. Moore, 23; Walter H. Treuschel; Chas. G. Wrenn, 21.
10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
Elbert G. Gillespie, '20; Thomas O. Marshall, '23; John H. Meyers, '23; Walter L. Pickering, '19.
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year?
None
11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
Frank H. Carey.
Dewey Jenkins
William D. Wilkinson
(d) Elected to be Ordained Elsewhere.
Solon McNees, '16; William E. O. Robeson, '16.
(f) Ordained Elders elsewhere under our Election.
None.
12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 - (a) As Local Preachers.
None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
 - (c) Under the Seminary Rule.
None.
 - (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
None.
13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 - (a) As Local Deacons.
None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?
W. C. Daniel, R. M. Huff, W. H. Ragan, T. H. Roach, C. G. Wrenn, H. H. Young.
15. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?
Yes, this was strictly done in open Conference.
16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?
Howard G. Byrd, Ala.; O. C. Melton, Blue Ridge-Atlantic; Sydney E. Stringham, Illinois.

17. Who have Died?
T. R. Baker, E. A. Bishop, E. C. Ferguson, J. W. McGhee, M. H. Monroe, J. J. Robinette, G. C. Williams.
19. Who have been Located?
None.
20. Who have Withdrawn?
None.
(a) From Ministry.
None.
22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
S. E. Taylor, from Ministry and Membership.
23. Who have been expelled?
None.
24. What other personal Notation should be made?
None.
25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
C. J. Bornman (1); William H. Coffee, (1); Notice to locate; W. H. Newton, (5); W. H. Treuschel, (3).
26. Who are the Retired Ministers?
J. H. Amis, S. P. Angel, W. S. Bandy, T. W. Brown, M. C. Bruner, J. W. Cardwell, P. L. Clonce, G. W. Coleman, T. J. Crumley, M. N. Deavenport, J. F. Giles, W. S. Grant, C. D. Honchins, A. H. Ingle, S. G. Ketro, D. T. Lawson, R. L. Leslie, C. W. Miller, H. W. McKenzie, A. A. Newman, James Osborne, J. D. Roberson, L. A. Rominger, A. M. Rose, G. R. Rowan, J. K. Rumberg, C. N. Sadler, J. S. Strange, E. C. Thurston, H. M. Torrey, J. T. Ware, E. J. Winkler.
27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
F. P. Sanders.
28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
C. A. Briggs, O. R. Tarwater, G. T. Byrd, W. A. Graybeal, B. M. Morrison. Reserves, J. H. Ford, T. V. Peters.
29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
See Report.
30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
No Report.

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31. **What is the Statistical Report?**
See the Statistician's Report.
32. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
33. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collection ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
\$46,022.00
(b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer.**
\$2,116.00
34. **What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**
For Annuity distribution, 1289 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$20 per year, \$25,280 for Necessitous distribution, \$877. Total \$25,780.00.
35. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**
From the Chartered Fund, \$40.00; From Pastoral Charges, \$8,507; From the Book Concern, \$2,315; From Annual Conference Investments, \$54.00.
From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$1,000.00, From Other Sources, \$2,794.42. Total \$14,710.42.
(b) **How has it been Applied?**
See Report of Board of Stewards
36. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for Support of Conference Claimants?**
\$.....'..
37. **What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?**
\$.....
38. **Is there a Conference Sustention Fund Society, and what is its**
See Report.
39. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**
See List of Appointments.
40. **Where shall the next Conference be held?**
First Church, Knoxville, Tennessee.

APPOINTMENTS

Figures indicate years of service. ‡ Undergraduate. * Supply

BRISTOL DISTRICT

J. F. Reed, District Superintendent (5)

Bristol.....	W. K. Harris (2)
Big Stone Gap.....	*W. F. Barber (1)
Christianburg.....	*N. C. Smith (1)
Clinch Valley.....	*N. P. King (3)
Cleveland Circuit.....	*T. N. Pucket (1)
Floyd.....	G. W. Woodward (4)
Fries.....	*J. W. Grace (1)
Franklin.....	*H. T. Weaver (11)
Glenford.....	I. L. Cox (1)
Greendale.....	*G. L. Poulston (1)
Gate City	W. A. Graybeal (3)
Hilton.....	*F. J. Campbell (1)
Jonesville.....	*J. S. Yeary (1)
Konnarock.....	*H. A. Blankenship (4)
Marion.....	E. L. Bowyer (1)
Nickelsville.....	‡W. H. Johnson (1)
Pattonville.....	*J. A. Daugherty (1)
Pennington Gap.....	D. B. Cooper (3)
Roanoke:	
First Church.....	John H. Ford (4)
Villa Heights.....	N. A. Conner (1)
Radford.....	‡C. E. Trentham (2)
Rose Hill.....	‡I. G. Crowder (3)
Russell.....	*G. W. Umberger (1)
Riner.....	G. L. Shupe (2)
St. Charles.....	J. L. Cupp (2)
St. Charles Circuit.....	*J. H. Ely (1)
Salem.....	E. N. Tarpley (1)
Wytheville	L. E. Kilgore (1)
Swords Creek Mission.....	*C. M. Perkins (2)

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

W. A. Smith, District Superintendent (1)

Athens.....	J. M. Emert (2)
Athens Circuit.....	A. C. Ketron (3)
Big Springs.....	To Be Supplied
Burks and Fairview.....	*Joseph Mauldin (1)
Chatata Circuit.....	*Charles Holliday (2)
Chattanooga:	
Alton Park	C. F. Lucas (2)
Avondale.....	†J. L. Chaney (3)
First Church.....	C. A. Briggs (2)
Associate Pastor.....	Daniel L. Jones (1)
Highland Park.....	R. L. Stapleton (4)
Manker Memorial.....	H. C. Coleman (1)
Red Bank.....	F. D. Watson (1)
Ridgedale.....	†W. R. Curtis (1)
St. James.....	W. L. Pickering (3)
St. Marks.....	L. D. Hamil (2)
Cleveland.....	W. L. Oliver (1)
Cleveland Circuit.....	*R. R. Ghormley (1)
Coalmont.....	E. M. Pippin (1)
Copper Hill.....	M. H. Rambo (3)
Daisy.....	*Paul Barker (1)
East Athens Circuit.....	*Floyd Gilbert (1)
Englewood.....	*J. F. Wyatt (1)
Etowah.....	W. M. Dye (4)
Etowah Circuit.....	*Roy Barfield (2)
Fairmount.....	*V. C. Nichols (1)
Jasper and Whitwell.....	*C. R. Athearn (2)
J. A. Patten Community Center.....	T. O. Marshall (1)
McDonald Circuit.....	*Sam Pritchard (1) and *Hicks Jenkins (1)
Mount Airy Circuit.....	To be Supplied
North Athens	†Monroe Ball (1)
Patten Center Circuit.....	*G. F. Swafford (3)
Soddy	†Cranston Clayton
South Pittsburg.....	G. E. Blancherd (1)
Tellico Plains.....	F. H. Carey (2)
Tracy City Circuit.....	*J. C. Atkinson (1)

Appointments

HARRIMAN DISTRICT

J. F. Rowe, District Superintendent (2)

Andersonville.....	‡D. A. Spessard (2)
Arthur.....	*J. T. Sproles (2)
Byington and Solway.....	.....M. M. Moore (1)
Big Valley.....	.....*M. B. Gass (2)
Burrville.....	.....P. R. Broyles (1)
Clinton.....	.....T. V. Peters (1)
Crossville.....	.....M. L. Sivils (1)
Dayton.....	.....E. R. Branam (2)
Decatur.....	.....*W. H. Branam (2)
Graysville.....	.....*J. M. Hughes (1)
Harriman.....	.....L. B. Clarke
Heiskel.....	.....*G. F. Cox (1)
Jacksboro and Newcomb.....	.....*M. H. Prevett (1)
Jellico.....	.....J. M. Hampton (2)
Kingston.....	.....G. S. Bales (1)
LaFollete.....	.....†Worth M. Greer (1)
Maynardville.....	.....†J. H. Meyers (1)
Morgan Springs.....	.....*J. W. Atkinson (4)
New Tazewell.....	.....*H. A. Gamble (1)
Oakdale.....	.....C. H. Taylor (2)
Oliver Springs.....	.....*W. O. Duncan (2)
Oneida.....	.....J. F. Lynch (1)
Rockwood.....	.....Solon McNees (1)
Sunbright.....	.....S. N. Eblen (1)
Vine Grove.....	.....*F. E. Denton (2)
Well Spring.....	.....*G. W. Atkinson (2)

JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

E. O. Woodyard, District Superintendent

Balieyton.....	R. E. Walker (1)
Chuckey .....	.....I. B. Leonard (3)
Elizabethton.....	B. M. Morrison (1)
Fall Branch.....	.....*Joseph Green (1)
Greeneville.....	.....J. W. Boling (2)
Greeneville Circuit.....	.....E. G. Gillespie (1)
Johnson City.....O. R. Tarwater (2)
Kingsport.....J. E. Milburn (1)
Kingsport Circuit.....*W. H. Quary (2)

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Limestone	O. A. Lawson (3)
Morristown.....	N. H. Cardwell (2)
Morristown Circuit.....	S. G. Ketro (2)
Mosheim.....	W. C. Winslow (5)
Mountain City and Butler.....	C. V. Bellamy (1)
Mountain City Circuit.....	D. C. Slagle (1)
Newport.....	M. P. Murphy (1)
Newport Cirucit.....	A. A. Newman (1)
Parrottsville.....	S. A. Hopper (1)
Pittman Center.....	*Luther Flynn (1)
Pittman Mission.....	To be supplied
Roan Mountain.....	G. W. Matney (5)
Rutledge.....	T. H. Conner (1)
Rogersville	‡W. E. Bishop (1)
Sneedville.....	*Enos Wagner (2)
Surgoinsville.....	T. E. Goodman (2)
Sulphur Springs.....	D. L. Howell (1)
Telford	‡H. W. McDonald (1)
Unicoi.....	*W. Z. Harshbarger (3)

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

W. C. Martin, District Superintendent (2)

Alcoa.....	Cicero Dobbs (1)
Asbury and Jefferson City.....	‡J. O. Lawson (1)
Chestnut Hill.....	*W. L. Russell (2)
Dandridge.....	Dewey Jenkins (2)
Erie Circuit.....	*H. L. Clark (3)
Fair Garden.....	J. O. Cox (3)
Friendsville and Walland	C. L. Kirby (1)
Knoxville Circuit.....	W. M. Bull (1)
Knoxville:	
Burlington.....	*W. H. Graves (2)
East Main Ave.....	C. B. Tarwater (2)
First Church.....	R. M. Millard (2)
Director of Religious Education	‡Perry B. James (1)
Inskip.....	J. M. Dew (3)
Lonsdale.....	H. M. Hawk (2)
Oakwood.....	W. D. Wilkinson (4)
Park City.....	W. F. Pitts (2)
Second Church.....	G. J. Creswell (7)
South Knoxville.....	W. S. Grant (1)

Appointments

Trinity.....	Jesse P. Bogue (1)
Vestal.....	G. T. Francisco (3)
Whittle Springs.....	J. A. Mitchel (2)
Lenoir City.....	R. C. Elzey (2)
Lenior City Circuit.....	*J. D. Babb (1)
Little River Circuit.....	*W. L. Roberts (2)
Loudon.....	To be Supplied
Maryville.....	J. W. Broyles (1)
Maryville Circuit.....	‡J. F. Coldwell (1)
Meadow Circuit.....	*M. B. Porter (1)
New Salem Circuit.....	*Ernest Pelleaux (2)
Pigeon Forge.....	E. M. Boyd (1)
Sevierville.....	J. T. Byrd (2)
Sevierville Circuit.....	‡M. F. Goss (1)
Thorn Grove	*B. M. Bull (1)
Townsend.....	E. H. Ogle (2)
Tremont.....	C. H. Ely (1)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

A. A. Brown. D. D., President University of Chattanooga, member of First Church, Chattanooga, Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Melear, Editor Southeastern Christian Advocate, member Athens Quarterly Conference.

J. S. Burnett, D. D. Superintendent of the Southern Highlands Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, member of First Church Chattanooga Quarterly Conference.

G. T. Byrd, Conference Evangelist, member Maryville Quarterly Conference.

J. D. Harris, Conference Evangelist.

W. E. O. Robeson, Conference Evangelist, member Burlington Quarterly Conference.

Rollo A. Kilburn Director of Religious Education and Rural Leadership, and Evangelism, Tennessee Wesleyan College, member Athens Quarterly Conference.

John W. Prince, Director of Religious Education, University of Chattanooga, member of First Church, Chattanooga. Quarterly Conference.

C. G. Wrenn, R. M. Huff, H. H. Young, T. H. Roach, W. H. Ragan, W. C. Daniels, left without appointment to attend one of our church schools.

H. G. Williamson, Conference Director of Religious Education.

REPORTS

BRISTOL DISTRICT

J. F. Reed, Superintendant

The Virginia Conference was dissolved in 1905, it consisted of four districts, which were annexed to the following conferences, the Alexandria to the Baltimore Conference, the Greenbrier to the West Virginia Conference and the Abingdon and Roanoke to the Holston Conference which now constitutes the Bristol District; during the twenty-one years of membership in the Holston Conference, the Bristol District has made the following advancements.

Church Membership.....	5034
Sunday School Scholars.....	6512
Benevolence	\$2,012
Ministerial Support.....	\$20,809
Church and Parsonage valuations.....	\$292,620

These achievements are a revelation of what can be accomplished in this Southern section of our Methodism.

We began the year with all the charges supplied with pastors, but soon after conference O. C. Melton, pastor at Salem, was transferred to the Blue-Ridge Atlantic Conference, and Bishop Thirkield transferred E. N. Tarpley from the Georgia Conference, and appointed him to this charge, Brother Tarpley has had a very successful year, as his report will show. Immediately after conference, C. E. Bevins gave up the Wise Pastorate and the charge was without a pastor at the end of the year.

Barkers Church on the Hilton Charge, was dedicated on the fourth Sunday in October, this church is located at Phillip a small station on the Southern Railway, and cost approximately \$2,000. \$650 has been raised to finish the Pine View Church on the Radford Charge, this church when finished, will be one of our best rural churches. Cabin Creek Church on the Konnarock Charge, will be finished and dedicated within the next few months.

The first unit of the Roanoke Church is almost completed, the congregation moved into the Community Hall during the month of August and celebrated their achievement with a ten day revival which resulted in thirty additions to the church; this unit will cost something near \$35,000. Our outlook was never more encouraging in Roanoke.

The Pennington Gap Church will be completed next year at a cost, counting the equipment, of \$30,000, a pipe organ will be installed the first of March, the fourth quarterly conference increased the pastors salary \$425 and the World Service \$300 for the ensuing conference year, much credit is due pastor Cooper for the splendid work being done by the church in this promising field.

The First Church at Bristol was damaged by fire in the early spring to the amount of \$12,000 which hindered the work there for about three months, however under the heroic leadership of Pastor Harris the church has been completely refinished with many added improvements.

An eight room parsonage has been built at Christianburg costing \$4,500, any Methodist Preacher would enjoy living in this fine home.

\$15,000 has been paid on improvements and old indebtedness. World Service collections should show an increase over last year, some of the charges doubled their collections, while some will not report as much raised as was reported last year.

Salaries may not be reported in full, however the totals should compare favorably with last years report.

Group meetings were held over the district in the early spring, Prof. R. A. Kilburn assisted in these meetings in a very helpful way.

The District Conference was held in July at Rose Hill, Va., President, J. L. Robb; Prof. R. A. Kilburn and Dr. J. M. Melear, were present and gave inspiring addresses.

Four new charges have been planned for next year, one in Clinch Valley to be known as the Cleveland Circuit, one in the coal fields around St. Charles to be known as the St. Charles Circuit, one to be known as the Big Stone Gap charge, and one to be known as the Villa Heights charge, located in the City of Roanoke.

The splendid work being done by our young people in the Sunday School and the Epworth League is most encouraging, the reports should show great activities in both of these important departments of church work.

Revivals have been held through-out the district, the pastors helping each other and acting as their own evangelists, have had outstanding victory for the Kingdom of our Lord. Their reports will show about 1100 conversions and 800 additions to the church.

G. L. Shupe, pastor at Riner, as a result of an accident lost his left foot about the middle of August; after spending three weeks in the hospital he was able to finish out his years work.

Mrs. F. B. Slusher, wife of the LaFayette pastor, after a few months illness, passed to her Heavenly Reward June 18. She was a mother to all who knew her.

As to personal labors, I have been busy and happy, for there is joy in service.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

M. P. Murphy, District Superintendent

Several changes of pastors have been made during the year. R. C. Weisner gave up the work at Burks and Fairview about the middle of the year and Joseph M. Mauldin was put in charge and finished up the year's work. Paul Creighton was sent to Mt. Airy Circuit at the beginning of the year but soon gave up the work, and

later Hicks Jenkins took the charge and remained until the end of the year. H. L. Webb, who served the East Athens Circuit until the beginning of the fourth quarter, left us and entered the ranks of the Baptist Church, and Beauford Keebler finished up the work of the year. We regret to announce that S. E. Taylor who was appointed to the John A Patten Community Center found it necessary to withdraw from us. The charge has been without a pastor since last June. S. E. Stringham, pastor at Manker Memorial, was transferred to Auburn, Illinois, by Bishop Thirkield in September and H. C. Coleman of the Central Tennessee conference has taken charge at Manker Memorial. T. H. Roach, pastor at Daisy, and W. C. Daniels, pastor at Soddy, have entered our theological schools at Garrett and Drew.

Death has entered three of the homes of our retired preachers. T. R. Baker, Prof. E. C. Ferguson and Mrs. C. N. Saddler have died. Illness has come to the homes of some of our pastors. W. L. Pickering at St. James and W. R. Curtis of North Athens underwent operations for sinus trouble. There has also been quite a bit of illness among the members of Brother Pickering's family which has caused him and his friends considerable distress. H. G. Williamson was seriously ill with typhoid fever when appointed to Ridgedale Church at the last session of the conference. For several weeks he was unable to move to the charge, but has done splendid work since regaining his health. F. C. Smathers filled the pulpit at Ridgedale until brother Williamson was able to assume the work of the charge. Mrs. J. M. Emerit has been ill much of the time during the year and is still under the care of a physician. Aside from these, there seems to have been no serious illness in the families of the pastors.

I wish I had time and space to mention the work of every pastor, for in almost every instance the pastors have done excellent work, but that is not possible here. We have made progress along most lines of church work, and the pastors' reports will show our usual gains. The pastors and quarterly conferences were urged not to let the collections for World Service fall below that of last year, and in most cases a goal of advance was set. Therefore, we fully expect a substantial gain in World Service when the reports are tabulated. We will have a gain in ministerial support of about \$2,000. There has been about \$42,000 spent on building and improvement of church and parsonage property, and about \$8,000 paid on old indebtedness. W. M. Dye, pastor at Etowah, and his loyal people are in the midst of a building program. The new church is now under roof and work is progressing rapidly on the interior. This church will be completed at a cost of \$40,000, and owing to the fact that the pastor is supervising the work at a great saving, the building will be well worth \$50,000 when completed. This will be one of the best built, most modern churches in the conference. Mention should be made of the fact that, in addition to the sacrificial giving of the congregation to the new church project, the people have increased their contribution to World Service to \$100 over that of last year.

Charles A. Biggs and his efficient official board have launched

a building program at First Church, Chattanooga, of large proportions. A new parish house adjoining the present church building, with an eighty-foot front on McCallie Avenue, is in the course of construction. The new building will be fitted up for Sunday School purposes and for educational, social and recreational activities of the church, and will be completed at a cost of \$150,000. The completed building, including the old church, which will receive necessary touches of improvement, will be worth \$250,000, and will be the most outstanding achievement in the way of church building in Holston conference. Manker Memorial Church, which was built last year, will be complete when the new heating plant, which is now being put in, is installed. The church which cost about \$80,000 is one of the best equipped, most modern churches in the conference. The church at Tellico Plains has been remodeled at a cost of \$1,500. Alton Park has arranged to pay off the debt on church property amounting to \$2,100 by the first of November. Highland Park has paid \$1,000 on debt and spent another \$1,000 on improvements. St. Marks has paid \$1,500 on debt and \$800 on improvements. Repairs have also been made on church property at other points, as follows: Ridgedale, Red Bank, Englewood, North Athens, Daisy, Copperhill, Pleasant Grove, on the McDonald Circuit and at Chilcuts Chapel on the Chatata Circuit.

About 550 persons have been added to the membership of the churches of the district during the year. Our Sunday School work is gradually increasing in numbers and interest. Teacher training classes, vacation Bible schools, and the graded system are on the increase. The Epworth League work is growing in interest and efficiency. The Epworth Leagues of the district were well represented at the Institute in Sevierville last summer. The Epworth League program at the district conference was well received by a large attendance of young people. Our women's societies of the district are reporting a good year's work. Their offerings will be in advance of that of last year.

Our district conference held at Englewood in July was well attended, the interest ran high, and it was probably the best session we have held during the past four years.

Something must be done to strengthen our country churches. The fact that there is a constant drift of our country people to the cities and towns makes it exceedingly difficult for our country churches to hold their own. The rural sections are being stripped of their most intelligent young people. Our country churches are not making the appeals they should to the communities for lack of local leadership, lack of adequate equipment, and a need, not only of trained preachers, but of resident pastors as well. It would help the situation to consolidate these churches wherever practicable, just as the public schools are being consolidated to good advantage. The building of better roads and the fact that most farmers now have a Ford, make the consolidation of churches in adjoining communities possible. The advantages of this can be readily seen. Better churches could be built, better preachers secured with more adequate

support, and a program suited to the needs of the community could be put on. If the church would support a program of this kind it could be carried out to good advantage.

Though possessed with splendid native ability, our people are not being taught to sing the hymns of the church, but are being taught to sing the cheapest sort of jazz under the name of sacred music. Those who publish and sell this music organize the communities, districts and counties and take the Sabbath day for their singing conventions, which are held very frequently through the summer season, with dinner on the grounds, breaking up Sunday Schools and often church services for miles around. To remedy this situation we need singing schools fostered by the church in which the people and preachers attending them may be taught to know and sing the hymns and other spiritual songs of the church; songs which will be conducive to spiritual worship and the building of Christian character; songs which will make a permanent contribution to the religious life of the community.

The University of Chattanooga and the Tennessee Wesleyan College have started well on another year's work. The prospect for a successful year, both at Athens and at Chattanooga, were never brighter. With Presidents Brown and Robb at the head of these institutions and with their splendid faculties to assist them, the success of these schools is assured. In view of the fact that these institutions hold high the standard of Christian education, and contribute so largely to the intellectual development of our people and to the efficiency of our work in this territory, let us support these schools in every way possible, and encourage our young people to take advantage of the opportunities they afford. It ought to be encouraging to the conference to know that the number of ministerial students attending these schools is increasing from year to year. Nine charges in this district have been served this year by student-pastors. These student pastors are fine fellows and have done good work. We always have more applications for student appointments than we have places to give. There are at present several promising young preachers in our Divinity schools who are graduates from the University who will return to this territory in a short time to give to our people the helpful service and intelligent leadership which our schools at Athens and Chattanooga have made possible by their high standard of Christian education.

In closing, permit me to present a brief statement of the work of the district for the past four years. The figures submitted are taken from the Official Journal of this conference. Four years ago the charges of the district paid the pastors, including house rent, \$38,400. This year the report will show that they have paid at least \$50,000, making a gain of over \$11,000. In other words, the district is paying over \$11,000 more to the pastors this year than it paid four years ago. For total ministerial support, the district paid four years ago, in round numbers \$43,000 and is paying this year \$56,000, the charges of the district paid the pastors, including house rent, making a gain of about \$13,000. The figures in our minutes will

show that our average annual gain for ministerial support has been more than \$3,000 during the past four years. While we have had these substantial gains in ministerial support, year by year, yet we have not reached perfection in this respect, for there are ten charges which are paying their pastors less than \$600 on salary. Of course, these are for the most part, student appointments and are served by supply or part-time pastors, but it shows that we have room for further advancement in this direction.

The district has paid on World Service during the past four years approximately \$60,000, and for total disciplinary benevolences \$84,000, making an annual average of about \$21,000 for disciplinary benevolences. Our grand total for all benevolent giving during the four-year period, including disciplinary and annual conference benevolences, and other cash items, is approximately \$320,000.

We have paid on building and improvement of church and parsonage property about \$113,000 and on old indebtedness the sum of \$82,000.

We have a gain in church and parsonage valuation over that of four years ago, amounting to \$175,000. We now have a total property valuation of about \$700,000. We have a net gain in church membership of 1200.

As to personal labors, I have traveled throughout the district, as the discipline requires; have held about 480 quarterly conferences and several hundred other conferences and committee meetings; have administered the communion regularly in most of the churches of the district; have preached about 608 times; have mailed more than 7,000 letters in the interest of the work.

Whatever hardships I have had in travel and labor have been fully compensated for by the fellowship I have enjoyed with brother ministers, official laymen, and with the people to whom I have preached, and with whom I have worshiped, and whose generous hospitality I have shared.

I wish to make grateful acknowledgment to Mrs. John A. Patten who has generously given a supplement to salaries and to budgets of struggling preachers and churches during these years, enabling us to stimulate churches to give a better support to their pastors. Mrs. Patten has also made generous contributions to all the building projects of the district. I wish also to make acknowledgement to several individuals in First Church, Highland Park Church, and in a few other churches who personally helped on the item of the district superintendent's house rent to which he was subjected for the first two years. To all who have helped in any way I wish to express my heartiest gratitude.

HARRIMAN DISTRICT

J. F. Rowe, Superintendent

When I came on the Harriman District I found the twenty-six charges all supplied with pastors. Brother H. M. Hawk, my predecessor, a very much loved man all over the Harriman District, with the cabinet had placed them well. All the pastors save one have remained at there places until the end of the Conference year. Rev. O. C. Nichols pastor of our LaFollette church, resigned from his charge August the 22nd. Brother Nichols had become very discouraged over his work and over previous financial obligations. His father needed a good man to help out in his business so Brother Nichols decided he could better take care of his indebtedness by working for a while with him. We immediately called a meeting of the LaFollette folks with the intention of appointing a pastor to take care of the work until Conference. But we found that they were unanimous in desiring to be left without a pastor until Conference in order that they might pay off some old indebtedness. And with their promise to supply the pulpit each Sunday and to raise the claims of the church we agreed to this.

No changes have been made in rearranging the pastoral charges except at Dayton and Vine Grove. Spivy Memorial of the Dayton charge has been taken off of Dayton and placed with the Vine Grove charge by request of the Spivy Memorial people.

Early in the spring the officials of our Clinton church became very anxious to unite with the Methodist Episcopal South also of Clinton and sell out their lot to them and on this lot united Methodism erect a commodious church building costing from sixty to seventy thousand dollars. The Methodist Episcopal South folks alone took a subscription in May which amounted to nearly sixty thousand dollars for a new building. We were puzzled as to what were the best steps for our people to take, but as they persisted in uniting with the Methodist Episcopal South feeling as they did that it was the best thing for them to do under the circumstances that they did not feel able to build and maintain a plant that would command the attention of the Methodist Episcopal people already in Clinton and those who might move in later, we finally decided to see if we could effect an exchange with the Methodist Episcopal Church South at some other place. We then called a conference with Dr. E. E. Wiley, Presiding Elder of the Knoxville District Methodist Episcopal South, at Clinton the last of March, and had Rev. L. B. Clarke, pastor of our Harriman church, Rev. Will McCormick, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Harriman and Rev. E. M. Boyd, pastor of our Clinton Church (The pastor of the Clinton church Methodist Episcopal South was out of town) met with us with the hope of effecting an exchange at Harriman. This was tried but we did not succeed. We next took up the matter with Sevierville and we are still working on this scheme.

On the twenty-seventh of September we had Bishop Thirkield

meet with the Clinchfield folks and go over the situation with them. After a liberal discussion the Bishop decided that perhaps the best thing to do if we could get an exchange with Sevierville was to let our folks at Clinton unite with the Methodist Episcopal South and be one church. Bishop Thirkield has taken this matter up with Bishop DuBose, resident Bishop of the Southern church in this territory.

The health of the pastors and their families has been splendid generally speaking. But in the late spring Brother Luther Clear, pastor of the Heiskell charge, had to go to Knoxville for treatment for his eyes, and he had to spend twenty days in an Infirmary. Later he had to spend another twenty days in an infirmary. He now feels that his eyes are slowly improving, however, he does not think it best to take work for another year.

One of our retired ministers, Rev. M. H. Monroe, passed to his eternal reward the 19th of June. He leaves behind his companion and four children all of whom are grown.

We have had no outstanding building projects on in the District this year. However, at Crossville the pastor, Rev. J. H. Meyers, and his people have practically completed a new five room parsonage which, with the lot is well worth \$2,500, and I understand there is little or no indebtedness on the property. The pastor himself planned and for the most part did the carpenter work on this splendid bungalow.

Our people at Onedia have built to their church enlarging their auditorium and adding to the Sunday School capacity at a total cost of \$2,500.

Our Oakdale people under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. C. H. Taylor expended more than a thousand dollars on inside improvement of their church building.

Soon after Conference, Sunday School rooms are to be added to the Vine Grove church, on the Vine Grove charge, and to the Graysville church on the Graysville charge.

We have received the following information from the pastors:	
Number of days spent in revival.....	891
Number of conversions and reclamations.....	1109
Number of accessions to our church.....	626
Increase in church membership.....	602
Amount paid on building and improvements.....	\$8,294
Amount paid on old indebtedness.....	\$6,149

For the most part the pastors held their own revivals and they have gotten along exceedingly well.

Proposed river dams have halted two new church building projects that would mean much to the communities where they are to be located. First, at Walnut Grove on the Big Valley charge we

were planning to build an eight to ten thousand dollar brick veneer structure. About half of the subscriptions were taken and the plans decided on. They were to begin work on the building not later than the first of September. The proposed dam is to be located a few miles below Walnut Grove, and if built would send back water in the vicinity of our church location. However, if the dam is not built they hope to begin the first of next April. A similar thing happened at Loyston on the Andersonville charge. We had practically located a lot on which to erect a suitable church for that community. Loyston is a country village and has Methodist and Methodist South constituency which, if conserved and organized would become a thriving church. The Southern Methodist have no building there so it is reasonable to suppose that they would join us in the new project. Then too, the Mitchel-Fox church on the Andersonville charge about one mile from Loyston want to sell out where they are and bring their forces and join in with the Loyston undertaking. We had expected to have this plan underway this Conference year, but the proposed dam in the river some distance away has held back the work. Recently we met and talked with the Methodist folks of Loyston and they are very hopeful of beginning the church project in the near future.

We feel sure that the pastors' report will show a substantial increase in World Service givings. But the District is not up to what it can and ought to do. (We think that the future holds much better days for World Service givings on this District.)

The Third Quarter we carried with us a Stereoptican outfit which was made possible for the District through the generosity of Mrs. John A. Patten, and gave the World Service Lecture, "To Serve the Present Age", on all but five charges, and on some of the charges (circuits) as many as three times. It was appreciated at every place and we think it did much good especially by way of education. We also gave the Stewardship Lecture, "Man, God's Partner," on a number of the charges which we think will have good effect. We let some of the pastors have the lantern outfit and they put on the World Service lecture. We are urging all the pastors to put on, as far as possible, the high quality illustrated lectures our church is getting out. All our folks need to be, and I believe want to be educated along these lines.

Our Sunday Schools have done as good work as could be expected under the conditions. Our greatest needs are better trained Leadership and better Sunday School equipment which necessitates more room than the great majority of our churches have at present. We have emphasized the importance of a Teacher Training class in every Sunday School but we have not made much headway as yet. But we definitely know of two such classes having been taught, one in our Jellico church and the other in our Graysville church.

The Epworth Leagues have been doing good work. According to the Quarterly Conference reports the Senior Leagues have more than doubled in the number of chapters and membership. We had practically fifty registered delegates at the Institute at Sevierville. The

Junior League has not done so well but it has done splendid work. We have insisted on the proper teaching and training of the young life of the church.

Especial emphasis has been laid on the organization of Brotherhood in every church, we have one outstanding one at Jellico. They have seventy-two members and are carrying foward a fine program in the church. We organized a District Brotherhood Council in August. Along the several lines it is to function, one will be to promote Brotherhoods in the local churches of the District.

Our District Conference met at Sunbright July 5-8. Only six of the pastors were absent, and most of them were kept away by sickness. The pastors and laymen who were on the program did their parts well, so did the women and the Epworth Leagurers. We also had with us Dr. R. A. Kilburn and Dean Wallace E. Miller, from Tennessee Weslyan College, Dean J. O. Cresswell, from Murphy Collegiate Institute, Rev. C. B. Tarwater, pastor of East Main Avenue church, and Dr. R. M. Millard, pastor of First Church, Knoxvville, who added greatly to the program with their inspiring addresses. Baxter Gass also of Knoxville, was with us Epworth League night and helped to make that service the fine success it was.

We have been very fortunate in securing two women workers for the Morgan Springs charge, which is a Home Mission Field on Walden's Ridge. They are Miss Luella Pearce, daughter of a Methodist preacher, and has done Deaconess work eleven years, and Miss Minnie Linendoll. Both have been doing community work in Picket County, Tennessee. They will live at Morgan Springs, which is one of the points on the Morgan Springs charge, and work in that community. Then they will go over the charge as often as they can and do work at the other points. They each have a small income and will serve without any renumeration. They will be a great asset to the people of this mountain charge.

The pastors have been faithful to their tasks, and have assisted the Superintendent in every way they could in the work of the District, and it has been a pleasure to work with them and their splendid people.

I have given my time to the work of the District. I have held all of the one hundred and four Quarterly Conferences myself. (I have also assisted in several revival services.)

I feel that every pastoral charge is an opportunity for doing Christ's service and is capable of being developed into a greater field for Kingdom endeavor.

JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

W. L. Oliver, Superintendent

This is my third annual report of the Johnson City District to the Holston Conference now in session at Chattanooga, Tenn. Of the twenty-seven pastors, appointed at the last session of the Conference, twenty-six have stayed by their post and will report their work. Rev. C. J. Bornman, appointed to the Pittman Center charge resigned his work last February. Dr. J. S. Burnett, being in close touch with the School at that place assumed the responsibility of the Circuit, and with the assistance of some local preachers, the work has been well cared for and the report will show a large number of conversions and accessions.

The death angel visited among us this year and took from the home of the Rev. D. L. Howell the wife and mother, which left this man of God and his children sad and lonely. The other pastors and their families, save some minor troubles, have been blessed with health.

In some respects this has been a peculiar year for our work in this District, and we have watched the growth with much interest. The people have complained of hard times, the drought of a year ago left many of the farmers without sufficient grain for their stock through the winter. Business men of the towns have said "We have not seen business so dull for years;" and yet the optimistic pastors have led them to believe that the seemingly impossible can be done, so this has been a year of church building, and the payment of old indebtedness.

Baileyton has had an indebtedness on the parsonage for some years to the amount of about \$3,000. This has nearly all been paid this year. The Newmansville church on the Baileyton charge had a debt of \$400, this has been paid and the Church was dedicated October 10th. On July 11th, the Normal Heights church, a mission work started by the Johnson City congregation, was dedicated. There was a debt there of \$500. Dr. J. M. Melear preached the sermon, and in a very few minutes raised the amount, and this beautiful little chapel was dedicated to the worship of God.

September 19th, Dr. Melear went with me to Clintons Chapel, on the Mountain City Circuit. This is a new church, built of rock. The indebtedness had been provided for, but a free will offering was taken and amounted to nearly \$300. Dr. Melear preached from the text "I will build my church" and the church was dedicated. The Rev. D. L. Howell has been the pastor of the Mountain City Circuit for eight years, during his pastorate three churches have been built and a parsonage secured. The Quarterly Conference voted unanimously for his return next year.

Newport church under the efficient leadership of the Rev. J. W. Broyles has paid about \$4,000 on indebtedness this year. The young

men's class of the Sunday School felt they had no place they could call their own, so, they built a room at the back of the church at a cost of \$1,000 and are now happy in their new quarters.

Jenkins Chapel on the Newport Circuit has been torn down and a new church is being erected, which, when completed, will cost about \$2,000. Mt. Zion on the Sulphur Springs charge, no longer serving the needs of the community where it was, was torn down and the material moved to Gray's Station, where a church is now being constructed that will cost about \$1,500 when completed.

Elizabethton is rapidly growing into a thriving little city. A year ago our people bought three lots for \$1,500. Two of these have been sold for \$1,450 and we kept the other. On this lot has been built an eight room, brick veneer bungalow at a cost of \$7,000. What a beautiful home it is, so neat, so comfortable, so commodious. The pastor, Rev. Cicero Dobbs, was not afraid to lay aside his coat and become a laborer to make this dream a reality.

Mt. Pleasant class, Mosheim Circuit, has taken down their building and in its place are erecting a brick church, when completed, will cost about \$15,000.

Parrottsville is happy over the fact that they are in the midst of a building project, and have begun a church that will cost about \$10,000.

The Kingsport church is completed and what a beautiful building it is. Last Sunday to a crowded house Bishop Thirkield brought a message that touched the hearts, and lifted the people to a higher plain in Christian living. The debt on the church had been provided for, \$4,500 was asked for some outstanding needs. In a very few minutes most of it was raised, and the building dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, by Bishop Thirkield assisted by Dr. Melear, the District Superintendent, the pastor, the Rev. S. G. Ketron and others. Too much cannot be said of this heroic people who gave sacrificially of their means to make this building possible, and of the pastor who for seven years has labored among them. When money was available he hired men, always supervising them, when it was not available he did the work. Certainly it can be said of this man "He built this Church."

Not only has this been a year of church building and the payment of old indebtedness, but the revival fires have burned upon the altars. The pastors reports will show that there have been about 1,200 conversions and renewals, and about 800 accessions to the church. If our people did not believe so strongly in blacksliding, and practice it so regularly, our pastors would have more courage to work; but to hold a revival, see the people wonderfully stirred, and at the next appointment, a month hence, find only the same faithful few is the thing that takes the heart out of the preacher. Most of the Sunday Schools have kept going through the year. A number of new Epworth League chapters have been organized, and the spiritual

condition of the District is very good.

In the first quarterly conferences it was a difficult thing to get the people to realize that they could pay a larger salary, so they are about the same as last year. Some of the pastors will report salaries paid in full, others will show a deficit. Most of the pastors will report a small gain in the benevolences over last year, so that the District will have a gain in World Service.

As to my own labors I have held all my Quarterly Conferences except three. Have traveled over 9,000 miles, have sent from my desk 867 pieces of mail, have preached 172 times.

With all the success we have had I have rejoiced with the pastors and people; with all the reverses and failures I have tried to keep sweet. God has been wonderfully good in that He has blessed me and my family with health, and we have been happy in His service. To Him be all the praise for His wonderful work to the children of men.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

W. C. Martin, Superintendent

The year has been an eventful one in the Knoxville District. We have attempted a very strenuous program aside from the task of getting acquainted with the people and studying the field. Some results have been achieved which more than justify the expenditure of strength and extra time. Each quarter has been crowded with travel and public ministry, but the last three months of the year have been unusually taxing. Our records show travel, preaching and business sessions practically every day. Frequently we have had three sermons, two sacramental services and two business sessions as the record for one day (together with the travel between services.) We have not shirked any duty but have tried to set an example in industry and faithfulness. To the credit of our pastors and people it may be said that we have received most loyal support and co-operation.

Our joys have been mixed with sorrows. Death and tragedy have visited our District more frequently than is usual. In the beginning of the year Dr. George C. Williams collapsed after a sermon in his pulpit at Trinity church, and died four days later. He was a good man, a true shepherd of the flock, and his passing was a serious loss. In remarkably short time Bishop Thirkield appointed Rev. Jesse P. Bogue to the pastorate of Trinity and he was in his pulpit two weeks after the death of Dr. Williams.

Dr. J. J. Robinette, one of the strong preachers of the conference, died quite suddenly. His going marks the passing of a great soul. Although retired he would not be inactive. He fell while making

plans for future work. Surely he has a great task in the Kingdom of God.

Dr. E. A. Bishop, who for so many years rendered signal service as President of Murphy Collegiate Institute, fell at his post of duty. He had recovered from a serious illness sufficiently to go north in search of funds for the institution so near his heart. He did not return in the flesh but his spirit lives on and his work abides.

Rev. J. W. McGhee, one of our honored retired ministers, also died during the year. His was a long and fruitful life. He will be greatly missed.

Mrs. E. H. Ogle, wife of our pastor at Townsend, was called away from her family during this year. Her husband and a small son survive. Our sympathy goes out to them in their sorrow.

Recently Brothers J. A. Mitchell and E. H. Ogle suffered a serious accident while riding in a motor car near Townsend. Both are in the Fort Saunders Hospital at this time, recovering from bruises and broken bones. We are exceedingly thankful that they are alive. They send love and good wishes to every member of the conference.

There has been an increase of about \$4,000 in pastors salaries and other ministerial support. The ratio of payment is perhaps a bit better than usual. We have not been able to reach our goal of every pastor paid in full but we are making progress.

The increase in membership will be very gratifying. There have been some losses due to revision of inflated records but allowing for these losses our net increase will be more than the total net increase for the conference last year.

The various organizations of the Church have had a very successful year. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, the Ladies' Aid Societies, the Epworth, Intermediate and Junior Leagues, together with the Laymen's Association and the Methodist Brotherhood have worked out fine programs. Their reports will be exceedingly interesting. More funds have been raised by the Ladies of the District than in any previous year.

World Service collections will be increased, judging from reports now in hand. Total Disciplinary Benevolences should be considerably above last years figures. Our increase in World Service, up to September 30th, was over 30 per cent. We shall probably not show that percentage for the year but we are expecting a gain. Already the charges are organizing for much larger giving next year.

One of the achievements of the year is the purchase of a District parsonage which would be a credit to any District. The cost was \$10,000. Great credit must go to the Committee of laymen and ministers who worked for ten months in an effort to do this very necessary thing.

First Church has experienced a year of splendid development. There has been a net increase in membership of 133, the World Service budget has been increased, two workers have been added to the staff, Rev. Perry James, Director of Religious education, and Miss Maxine Curtis, who has charge of the office and other important matters. For some time the services of the church have been broadcast over the radio, which gives this church the distinction of pioneering in this field. The new budget, now very nearly under-written, will be about double the present budget.

Trinity has improved the Sunday School quarters, increased the budget, added more than 100 to the membership, employed a full time Secretary, Miss Carey, and a Director of Religious Education, Miss Catton, and is now conducting the first Week Day School of Religion in the Conference.

Second Church is closing one of the finest years in its history. Every dollar of debt has been paid, extensive improvements have been made, a Community Worker has been employed and the increase in membership has been most gratifying. A greater plant and program for this great church is in prospect.

East Main Avenue has had a great growth in every way. Over 100 have been added to the church, the general program has been improved, financial matters have been well managed and the finest spirit has been manifest. A new day is before this loyal group.

Vestal church has been completed and this fine people are rejoicing over a really notable achievement. Once more Dr. G. T. Francisco has earned the title of Church Builder.

Oakwood church is rapidly nearing completion. Here is a beautiful church which will adequately meet the needs of this growing community. The pastor and people are to be commended for their fine work.

Sevierville is erecting a parsonage of which any church might be proud. Such property in Knoxville would be worth \$10,000. The cost, exclusive of lot, is \$7,500.

Park City has had an encouraging increase in membership, increased the budget of the church and in every way experienced a fine year. Dr. Pitts has a splendid report.

Shiloh on Sevierville Circuit has purchased eight acres of land for the new Asbury Memorial church. The property is all paid for. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Kirby, has worked faithfully on this enterprise.

Murphy Collegiate Institute suffered great loss in the death of Dr. Bishop. Rev. Harry L. Upperman came to the leadership of the school but was compelled to resign because of a break in health. Mr. Davee is now the president and is beginning his work very auspiciously. We have a fine plant and campus, a capable faculty, and an

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open field. Surely with the cooperation of our people we shall have a great future.

The laymen have been very active in the local churches and in the District. Mr. A. M. Hill, Conference President, Mr. C. G. Baker, District Vice-President and others have rendered valuable service. Special emphasis has been placed upon Brotherhood work and several organizations have been affected.

It will not be possible to mention every pastoral charge but good reports could be made for most of them. The preachers all know that I love them, rejoice in their success and share their labors and troubles. We have a fine group of pastors willing to work out a constructive program for this new day and challenging opportunity.

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Standing Committees and Boards

SOCIAL SERVICE

We have included Temperance and Prohibition, State of the Church and Country, Deaconess Work, and Sabbath Observance.

In presenting our report on this quartette, we will call your attention,

FIRST: To Temperance and Prohibition, the most significant and outstanding issue of our nation today. Watched from afar by all nations as is no other issue. Agitated by the foes of the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act, as never before. At this time, there are 32 anti-prohibition organizations endowed with over two billion dollars, working in concerted effort to overthrow what has been done in the interests of Temperance, concentrating in eighteen states, to repeal or nullify the present prohibition laws. For instance in Missouri, they are attempting to pass a referendum, taking away the authority to arrest or try all prohibition cases from every Constable, Sheriff, and Deputy Sheriff, Magistrate, County and District Judge, and Prosecuting Attorneys, so that no liquor violations would come under their jurisdiction; relieving 6,250 state officers from all responsibility, who were elected and are paid for such execution, leaving all liquor violations to be dealt with, by 45 Federal officers, who have under their supervision all Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Arkansas, Missouri and Southern Illinois. Can you not see what the results would be? Should it carry, the state would be the rendezvous of all the thugs, robbers and murderers of the rest of the U. S. This is a sample of anti-prohibitionists. The limited space will not permit more on this part of our report.

SECOND: State of the Church and the Country.

The investigations of students of social problems in America are revealing conditions which cause us to look with great concern upon the present and future welfare of our country. It has become clear to us that society today is a composite of both pagan and Christian ideals, sanctions and customs. It is the high purpose of the Church to help to eliminate from our national social structure all destructive forces, and to conserve those influences which make for stability and permanency in our institutions of government. That disintegrating tendencies are strongly active in our national life is obvious. There is taking place in the United States today "the most vast and dangerous concentration of wealth in the hands of the few that history has ever recorded". Industrial discontent is rampant with over 3000 strikes a year. The political corruptions of the past year have been appalling. Lawlessness boldly stalks abroad unchecked. America leads the world in the number of lynchings. Population shifts are distinctly toward towns and cities, thus impoverishing rural life, and bringing to the congested centers large numbers of people who are

morally unprepared to cope with the conditions of their new environment. Racial prejudice is kindling in the hearts of men, women and children a bitter hatred for all peoples of color.

With these and other facts just as alarming staring us in the face, it is certain that the Church needs "fresh visions of God". The disciples of Jesus are still the salt of the earth. Religion is the soul of civilization. We need to preach Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life for social groups as well as individuals. It is a Methodist tradition that the validity of our faith is to be tested not so much by orthodoxy of creed as by the quality of our experience and conduct before the world. Therefore, let us give little heed to theological disturbances so common today; but let us with the courage of the prophets direct our preaching toward a more diligent application of the principles of Jesus to the threatening problems of our country.

THIRD: Deaconess Work. This being an important department of our work, it should be given due recognition. This Board comes not to be ministered unto; but like our Lord, to minister. Hence, we hereby, most gratefully acknowledge the great work achieved under the work of this Board, and heartily commend its work to the Church, and pledge our cooperation.

FOURTH: Sabbath Observance. We deplore the increasing desecration of the Holy Sabbath; The concerted effort put forth by disloyal unamericans of the United States to break down its laws, and to bring them into disrepute. We, therefore, respectfully urge all Christians and civic institutions to cooperate in the maintenance of this Holy Day set apart by our God, and hallowed for the worship of Almighty God.

Respectfully submitted,

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WORLD SERVICE

We, your committee on World Service, submit the following as our report:

We note with interest and gratitude, that the Bible continues to be the most popular book in print today. This is not only true in America but it is true in many heathen lands.

In the words of Bishop Badley, "It is probably not too strong to say that the Bible, particularly the New Testament, is the best known book in India to-day." What Bishop Badley says of India may

be said of many other mission fields.

The American Bible Society is the agency through which the Methodist Episcopal Church tells the story of Jesus and His love for men, by the circulation of the Bible; we therefore urge the pastors to inform their people of the great work this Society is doing and solicit their support.

The cause that is dear to every preacher's heart is the one that provides for him when he finds it necessary to retire from active service. We, who are now active, should see that the retired brethren are well provided for.

It is with sadness that we note our fund for the retired minister was less this year than it was the year before. This ought not to be so, as these men, who in the past, have given their best years to the Church, ought to be kept in comfort by the Church in the evening of their days, so there may be no cloud to dim, by worry for things material, their golden sunset.

Let every pastor see that every member and friend of the church has an opportunity to contribute to the support of the Conference Claimants.

When we come to consider the needs and opportunities facing us as a Church of Jesus Christ from both the Foreign and home mission fields, we are made to cry out in the words of one of our leaders: "To Your Knees, Oh, Methodists". Yet is this enough? Shall we not rather say, To your knees for needed Grace, and from your knees arise in the strength and spirit of your Christ and meet these needs and opportunities as true disciples of Him who said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature".

From the reports of the various charges the indication is that there is an advance this year in our missionary giving. Good as this may seem, shall we not double it and then double it again. If the Methodist of the Holston Conference would give each week to the World Service Program the price of a two cent postage stamp, it would amount to \$48,301.76; a sum almost double what we gave to this cause in 1925. If each member in the bounds of the Holston Conference would give as much as 5 cents per week to World Service our total gift for this cause alone would then be \$120,754.40 per year. Will any member say this is too much?

In the words of Isaiah: "Arise, be enlightened, for thy light is come".

May we suggest one or two things to the members of this Conference?

First—These needs can not be met, this goal can not be attained, without much prayer and self denial (with the emphasis on much). Let each Superintendent and Pastor as he goes back to his charge, spend much time in prayer. Let him ask God to open his eyes and

give him a vision of the needs of the world, let him ask God to lay on him the burden of this need until he feels the need to be a personal one. Let him acquaint himself as to the condition the church is now facing in both the home and foreign fields.

Second—Each Superintendent and pastor should use every means possible and at his disposal to inform his people of this world need. The statement has been made over and over again, by our Bishops abroad; "That if the real conditions were known by the Church the needs would be amply met."

Let every Sunday Scool have a missionary Superintendent and at least one Sunday in each month be given to missionary instruction. Let missionary study classes be organized in every Epworth League chapter. The membership of the church might be organized into classes and "The World Call" be used as a text book.

Brethren, it is time we should rise in the strength and Spirit of Him, who has all power in Heaven and on Earth, and say, so far as the Holston Conference is concerned and can prevent it, there shall be no more cutting in our missionary appropriation, but that from year to year this offering shall increase until the kingdom of earth shall become the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ.

This illustration by Bishop Brown:

"The most commanding and most dreaded personality in Europe today is Mussolini. He threatens democracy everywhere. Have you thought that his present position and power is made possible by the absolute loyalty of the Italian youth? Here is a list of test questions addressed to his youthful Italian army:

"My fellows, I ask you, if the sacrifices of to-morrow were greater than those of yesterday, would you endure them? (loud cries of yes)

"If I ask you to-morrow to give to me the supreme proof of discipline, would you give it to me? (Renewed cries of assent.)

"If, tomorrow I gave the alarm, the alarm of great test of endurance of the type that decides the destiny of nations, would you answer to that call? (Cries of yes, we swear we would).

"Are your souls ready to endure trial that discipline exacts, even the most ignoble and humiliating kind, that of the daily round and common task? (Loud cries of assent).

Then cries Mussolini, "You are henceforth blended in one spirit, one heart, and one conscience."

Without irreverence may we not think of Jesus Christ as asking these same questions of His church with reference to His plan and program for the world? If the soldiers of Mussolini give that kind of loyalty to one whose ambitions are personal and whose aims are selfish, tell me, O Church of Christ, what kind of loyalty ought we to give to one who put the cross at the center of the world and died on it,

that He might from it bring God and love and peace and brotherhood to men everywhere? What is your answer, O Church of God? "Here am I, send me."

Respectfully submitted,
T. V. PETERS,
CHAS. B. TARWATER,
L. D. HAMIL,
G. W. WOODWARD,
J. W. BROYLES

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its Eighty-third session, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, desires to express its deep and sincere appreciation of the very valuable services of those of the Highland Park Methodist Episcopal Church of Chattanooga, to the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Stapleton and all who in any way made a contribution toward the welfare and comfort of the members and friends of the conference.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the wise administration and most helpful devotional addresses of our resident Bishop Wilbur Patterson Thirkield.

We desire to express gratitude to the speakers who have appeared on the program, among whom are Dr. J. M. M. Gray, the Rev. Charles E. Parker, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Dr. William S. Bovard, Dr. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, and Bishop W. O. Shepherd.

We most heartily commend the Methodist Book Concern for placing such a fine display of new books at our disposal for review and examination. Moreover, we are indebted to the Rev. John H. Race for the fine work he is doing as Senior Publishing Agent and for calling our attention to the latest publications in his most helpful and inspiring addresses.

We recognize the fine work done by all the conference officers in the discharge of their duties and desire to thank them for their efficient services.

We are deeply grateful to the public press for their generous space in giving the conference session such fine publicity.

We wish to acknowledge the many courtesies extended to the Holston Conference by Mrs. John A. Patten and sincerely thank her for the delightful reception on Saturday evening, October 23.

We wish to thank the management of the Reed House for the many courtesies extended to our resident Bishop, Wilbur Patterson Thirkield, in providing his entertainments during the session of the Holston Conference.

Holston Conference, 1926

Whereas, the conference year, 1927-1928, will be the last year of effective service from our beloved Bishop Wilbur Patterson Thirkield, we respectfully request the Board of Bishops to honor the Holston Conference by assigning him to preside over this conference in 1927.

We deeply and most humbly thank our Heavenly Father for His loving care and guiding spirit in all the affairs of the conference, and to Him we pledge ourselves anew to the great work whereunto He hath called us.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. MILLARD, Chm.
GO. J. CRESWELL,
L. D. HAMIL.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The history of Methodism is a record of evangelism. She was born in a revival of Pentecostal power. Her travail of soul was an agony of intercessory prayer. Her growth came as a result of public private and personal evangelism. Her great leaders knew God. Under their ministry deep conviction for sin was present in every place. Men sought after God and were found of Him.

The gospel has not changed. Jesus Christ is the same loving and compassionate Saviour. The Holy Spirit has the same power to cleanse. The people of this generation are as needy as were any of the past. Our young people live in an atmosphere of worldliness. They need to know Jesus Christ and to feel his presence as a daily helper in temptation.

Therefore, be it Resolved:

1. That we reaffirm our confidence in the old time revival, which with a prayerful church and a spirit filled ministry may still experience a Pentecost.
2. That we regard the Sunday School as a mighty opportunity to marshall and train the hosts of young people of our church for effective Kingdom service for the entire year.
3. That the Epworth League with its "WIN MY CHUM SEASON" its study courses, and its summer institutes provides a means of evangelism unknown to our fathers, and enables us to enlist for life service for whole or part time, the most capable and efficient young people of our church, thus enabling us to provide leadership for a future militant ministry.
4. In view of these things we urge upon our pastors and lay leaders the importance of these arms of power viz:—The Sunday School and the Epworth League as powerful agencies for an every day evangelism and the old time revival as a special season of Grace during which sinners may be won by the intensive effort of the church and saints may be led to a fuller consecration and a more effective service.

W. K. HARRIS, Chm.

Statistics

Holston Annual Conference

1926

STATISTICS NO. 1—BRISTOL DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastors	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			
		Support of Pastor	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishop	Support of Con. Clmns	Baptisms	Prep. Members Year	On Roll Members Now	Full Membership
1 Bristol	W. K. Harris	2900	\$ 500	\$ 240	\$ 25	3265	8	8	8
2 Christianburg	N. A. Conner	1500	240	126	14	1710	74	74	74
3 Clinch Valley	N. P. King	650	60	70	3	17	40	46	46
4 Fries	W. H. Johnson	875	880	75	55	1030	50	40	46
5 Franklin	H. T. Weaver	250	250	150	1	311	1	41	41
6 Floyd	G. W. Graybeal	1150	1150	100	14	1344	12	8	222
7 Gate City	J. W. Woodward	1400	1370	300	10	1560	30	2	2
8 Glenford	E. L. Bowyer	1250	1250	150	110	1468	3	57	57
9 Greendale	T. J. Campbell	700	650	110	18	90	15	3	4
10 Hilton	C. L. Peuls-ton	725	550	125	60	60	10	5	18
11 Jonesville	W. J. Barber	450	450	50	1	507	195	18	18
12 Kannockeck	H. A. Blankenship	450	450	40	1	482	10	4	4
13 LaFayette	F. B. Slusher	450	450	60	60	15	528	14	14
14 Marion	M. Monroe Ball	1250	1100	250	110	97	8	50	14
15 Nickelsville	L. L. Cox	1000	1000	80	16	8	65	35	1
16 Pennington Gap	D. B. Cooper	1400	1600	200	120	120	19	12	4
17 Pattonsboro	J. H. Eley	500	480	60	52	1773	66	30	60
18 Russell	J. A. Daugherty	600	560	60	44	2	4	28	28
19 Rose Hill	I. G. Crowder	1400	1400	200	100	12	17	624	14
20 Ronoke	J. H. Ford	1400	1400	140	120	10	80	1570	12
21 Riner	G. L. Shupe	1050	1050	100	93	19	80	1499	3
22 Radford	E. C. Trentham	1400	1400	300	110	12	60	1192	2
23 Salem	E. N. Tarpley	1440	1440	340	104	18	9	1579	5
24 St. Charles	J. L. Cupp	1705	1351	180	132	11	100	1593	12
25 Swords Creek	C. M. Perkins	150	150	20	10	1	162	10	14
26 Wytheville	J. M. Gambill	1250	1250	150	110	2	56	1418	28
Totals		\$ 27465	\$ 26661	\$ 2251	\$ 2176	\$ 2356	\$ 1170	\$ 10958	\$ 30150
		64	558	370	63	713	93	9466	666

STATISTICS NO. 2—BRISTOL DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE		Epworth League		Sunday Schools		Church Property		Miscellaneous	
1 Bristol	23	444	189	53	1	\$ 33000	\$ 1760	\$ 2170	\$ 870
2 Christianburg	23	353	210	53	1	8000	4500	1950	175
3 Clinch Valley	80	555	337	5	1	8500	14000	392	36
4 Fries	51	535	389	7	1	14000	1400	100	3
5 Franklin	16	168	108	4	1	4800	10000	100	4
6 Floyd	36	625	400	5	1	18000	4500	100	1
7 Gate City	4	30	320	210	65	1	30000	100	1000
8 Glenford	57	675	450	25	11	11500	2000	250	140
9 Greendale	53	599	337	7	1	16500	2000	141	76
10 Hilton	7½	460	245	28	5	13000	1	4000	6
11 Jonesville	30	411	284	5	1	5% 8000	4000	141	140
12 Koniakock	20	307	191	8	1	8000	1	3000	140
13 Lafayette	21	197	132	4	1	9000	1	1000	140
14 Marion	40	368	232	6	1	11000	1	2000	112
15 Nickelsville	26	276	162	6	1	32000	1	3000	1000
16 Pennington Gap	30	458	285	65	3	26000	1	1600	3275
17 Pattonsaville	41	436	277	4	1	15000	1	15000	1500
18 Russell	30	380	278	5	1	11300	1	80	33
19 Rose Hill	30	450	290	60	46	3	35000	1	600
20 Roanoke	14	311	115	54	1	45000	1	10500	175
21 Riner	41	395	237	23	5½	17500	1	2000	255
22 Radford	29	359	248	38	3½	17500	1	4000	60
23 Salem	12	220	135	20	20	1	55000	400	400
24 St. Charles	27	530	310	40	3	6200	1	1600	285
25 Swords Creek	3	104	80	8	10	1	10000	1	2000
26 Wytheville	4	475	375	10	4	1	2000	1	65
Totals	116	791103881	64061	364	156	112118001	201805001	\$ 153621	\$ 400518
								\$ 375001	\$ 345315118918739

STATISTICS NO. 1—CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastors	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					
		Support of Pastor		Support of Bishop Dist. Supt.		Support of Con. Chmn.		Baptisms		Prep'ty Members		Full Membership	
1 Athens	J. M. Emert.....	3000	600	220	220	50	200	3470	4	21	404	23	Debt Due During Year
2 Athens, E. Ct.....	B. G. Keebler.....	425	360	40	40	9	10	406	5	5	175	1	Active Members
3 Athens, North	W. R. Curtis.....	660	607	110	55	9	50	50	5	4	24	2	Non-Resident Inv.
4 Athens, Ct.....	A. C. Kertron.....	1240	1160	240	92	7	7	1289	1	1	378	3	Our Roll not included
5 Big Springs	Sam Pritchard.....	400	400	40	40	6	6	451	2	2	4	1	Our Roll not included
6 Burks and Fairview..	Jas. M. Mauldin.....	600	308	60	38	6	6	451	6	6	11	11	Our Roll not included
7 Chataka Ct.....	Charles Holliday.....	950	870	92	92	16	6	978	160	31	31	4	Our Roll not included
8 Chattanooga:.....	C. F. Lucas.....	2500	500	100	100	35	35	130	130	5	5	2	Received by Transferee
9 Alton Park	J. L. Chaney.....	1850	350	140	140	8	8	22	22	47	47	7	On Roll
10 Avondale	Charles A. Briggs.....	7000	1600	600	600	100	100	425	425	8	12	54	Received from P. M.
11 First Church Park	R. L. Stapleton.....	3400	600	280	280	45	45	200	200	8	8	8	Received from P. M.
12 Highland Park	H. C. Coleman.....	2400	2100	300	120	30	30	100	100	300	1	1	Received from P. M.
13 Manker Memorial	B. M. Morrison.....	2500	2500	150	150	30	30	60	60	2740	5	8	Received from P. M.
14 Red Bank	H. G. Williamson.....	2600	2800	600	80	32	32	100	100	2740	4	2	Received from P. M.
15 Ridgefield	W. L. Pickering.....	2700	2700	600	150	15	10	35	35	2740	6	6	Received from P. M.
16 St. James	L. D. Hamil.....	2900	500	100	100	45	45	140	140	2900	3	1	Received from P. M.
17 St. Marks	W. A. Smith.....	3100	180	180	180	42	42	180	180	3502	5	3	Received from P. M.
18 Cleveland Ct.....	W. H. Coffee.....	700	487	100	25	81	22	8	50	899	64	8	Received from P. M.
19 Coalmont	L. E. Kilgore.....	800	800	100	80	27	27	180	180	2687	16	4	Received from P. M.
20 Coalmont	M. H. Rambo.....	2200	400	180	180	27	27	180	180	2687	20	20	Received from P. M.
21 Coalmont	T. H. Roach.....	600	600	60	60	5	5	40	40	705	1	1	Received from P. M.
22 Daisy	J. F. Waidwood	950	150	50	50	13	13	65	65	1078	1	1	Received from P. M.
23 Etnowood	W. M. Dye.....	2600	600	120	40	30	200	130	40	80	11	9	Received from P. M.
24 Etnowood Ct.....	Roy Barfield.....	375	375	50	50	8	8	40	40	430	13	13	Received from P. M.
25 Fairmount	G. E. Blanchard.....	500	600	75	40	5	5	30	30	575	1	1	Received from P. M.
26 Fairmount	C. R. Athearn	805	477	20	20	60	12	50	17	566	5	1	Received from P. M.
27 Jasper-Whitwell	J. O. Lawson.....	570	517	60	60	11	4	60	16	391	13	6	Received from P. M.
28 Mt. Airy Ct.....	Hicks Jenkins.....	500	132	50	36	9	50	50	168	441	13	6	Received from P. M.
29 Mt. Airy Ct.....	S. E. Taylor.....	400	122	44	44	40	40	162	162	162	14	8	Received from P. M.
30 Patten Community Ct.	G. F. Swafford.....	50	50	100	100	100	100	150	150	150	273	7	Received from P. M.
31 Patten Community Ct.	G. F. Swafford.....	1120	1320	120	100	100	100	100	100	1435	106	10	Received from P. M.
32 Soddy	W. C. Daniels.....	1024	1000	100	100	16	100	60	60	1189	50	10	Received from P. M.
33 South Pittsburg	C. Clayton.....	600	50	50	50	2	2	657	657	657	11	1	Received from P. M.
34 Tellico Plains	Frank G. Carey.....	36	Tracy City	50	50	5	5	50	50	50	21	12	Received from P. M.

STATISTICS NO. 2—CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE

	Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property		Miscellaneous		Amount Comtributed by Ladies Aid Society	
	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in All Departments	Average Attendance	Junior Members	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of other Properties	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	
1 Athens	31	458	298	65	40	1 50000	1 12000	\$ 1800	\$ 790	1 \$ 203
2 Athens, E. Ct.	2	14	203	110	25	2 1500	1 1500	80	10	1 8
3 Athens, North										1 8
4 Athens Circuit	4	14	269	126	46	1 4500	1 1500	25	45	1 63
5 Big Springs	1	8	75	60	46	1 1000	1 3000		22	1 12
6 Barks and Fairview										
7 Chatata Ct.	2	14	175	145	45	2 1500	1 2500			1 5
8 Chattanooga;	5	28	338	200	50	5 5000	1 125			1 12
9 Alton Park	1	19	231	114	31	1 35000	1 5000			
10 Avondale	1	16	348	216	48	1 8000	1 3000	300	1500	1 324
11 First Church										1 558
12 Highland Park	1	26	421	305	69	1 96000	1 18000	2000	1000	1 16990
13 Manker Memorial	1	27	373	205	21	1 45000	2 15000			1 1427
14 Red Bank	1	15	214	118	34	1 85000	1 3000	1203	1000	1 35
15 Ridgedale										1 900
16 St. James	1	14	272	165	40	30 1 17500	1 500	322	54537	1 200
17 St. Marks								304	2650	1 15
18 Cleveland	1	17	164	102	32	1 6500	1 6000	107	3500	1 202
19 Cleveland Ct.										1 494
20 Coalmont	1	27	350	241	22	1 32000	1 8000	196	1500	1 3500
21 Copper Hill	1	13	30	23	77	1 51250	1 7500	285	16000	1 953
22 Daisy										1 541
23 Englewood	1	11	181	88	15	1 500	2 4000	3500	7	1 12
24 Elowah										1 310
25 Elowah Circuit	1	23	351	158	48	33 2 30000	2 8000	13000	93	1 12
26 Fairmount	3	18	225	150	40	5 6000	1 1500			1 180
27 Jasper-Whitwell	1	8	109	50	15	1 2000	1 1000	100	600	1 600
28 McDonald	3	11	163	85	7	1 15000	1 4500	692	1400	1 300
29 Mt. Airy Ct.	6	35	308	185	56	1 2500	1 500	200	75	1 600
30 Patten Community Cent.	3	20	175	125	8	1 8150				1 12
31 Patten Community Ct.										1 180
32 Soddy	5	28	365	255	20	1 7000	1 1000	1300	75	1 61
33 South Pittsburg										1 743
34 Tellico Plains	1	10	122	82	49	1 6000	1 2000	705	688	1 50
35 Tracy City	3	16	250	175	40	1 2500	1 1000	1375	567	1 8
Totals.....		66	625	8170	4879	815	299	691\$ 600900	\$ 232318	84438 898418 236511 22 34718 8187

STATISTICS NO. 1—HARRIMAN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE		Name of Pastors		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
				Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishop		Support of Con. Chmn's		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Prep'ry Members Now		On Roll not included in Non-Resident Memers		Full Members		Deaths During Year			
1 Andersonville	David A. Spessard	815	816	76	70	2	50	7	8	894	6	45	70	70	445	7	10	7	10	58	1		
2 Arthur	John T. Strode	600	450	60	60	88	10	5	20	530	170	62	70	62	311	2	58	1	58	1	1		
3 Big Valley	M. B. Gass	1060	1060	60	60	60	100	5	20	1173	57	6	70	66	400	2	58	1	58	1	1		
4 V. Peters	T. V. Peters	600	600	60	60	73	17	6	110	1228	649	10	6	35	160	23	2	23	2	1	1		
5 Burlington and Solwy	G. S. Bales	1135	1135	100	100	80	14	14	30	1631	93	2	2	2	165	23	2	23	2	1	1		
6 Clinton & Taylors Chap	E. M. Boyd	1600	1507	300	80	80	14	14	30	1631	93	2	2	2	5	189	6	6	6	6	4		
7 Crossville	John H. Meyers	775	750	70	65	9	5	5	60	780	134	11	11	9	1	232	50	4	50	4	4		
8 Dayton	E. R. Branam	1550	1500	300	95	95	17	3	110	1623	149	11	11	9	1	232	50	4	50	4	4		
9 Decatur	W. H. Branam	1100	851	100	100	80	100	100	100	931	269	7	7	6	13	30	30	30	30	30	30		
10 Grayaville	S. N. Ebien	675	675	75	60	60	7	7	50	745	47	14	14	14	2	462	3	3	3	3	3		
11 Harriman	L. B. Clark	1900	1900	300	131	131	131	131	20	85	2136	10	10	10	10	18	153	12	12	12	12		
12 Heiskell	Luther Clear	355	263	50	50	50	50	50	2	10	325	92	6	1	1	1	126	25	2	25	2		
13 Jacksboro & Newcomb	M. L. Sivils	750	460	150	80	50	13	90	5	515	418	11	3	3	3	266	32	4	32	4			
14 Jellico	Joe M. Hampton	2600	2785	500	210	210	31	31	175	3201	28	4	32	5	44	14	348	60	60	60			
15 Kingston	Worth M. Greer	1240	1240	240	100	100	100	100	100	10	1350	100	10	1	1	138	10	2	10	2			
16 La Follette	O. C. Nichols	1500	745	100	55	55	100	100	100	50	850	825	75	75	7	137	1	1	1	1	1		
17 Maynardville	James M. Hughes	305	370	65	50	26	26	26	20	396	54	8	8	8	8	281	3	3	3	3	3		
18 Morgan Springs	John W. Atkinson	200	156	50	50	50	50	50	50	156	44	1	1	1	1	93	12	12	12	12	12		
19 New Tazewell	M. H. Prevert	1000	850	80	80	80	80	80	80	930	160	1	1	1	1	337	45	45	45	45	45		
20 Oakdale	Chas. H. Taylor	1680	1680	180	140	140	140	140	12	80	1912	22	22	22	22	27	14	215	28	28	28		
21 Oliver Springs	W. O. Duncan	800	800	80	80	57	57	57	5	663	223	6	6	6	6	6	224	30	30	30	30		
22 Oneida & Norma	J. F. Lynch	1800	1800	300	150	150	143	143	125	1943	154	28	28	28	28	36	19	123	40	40	40		
23 Rockwood	Fred D. Watson	2100	2100	300	150	150	180	180	140	86	2280	66	66	66	66	23	1	358	4	4	4		
24 Sunbright	H. W. McDonald	1120	1056	120	100	100	100	100	100	86	1164	166	23	23	23	23	1	449	40	40	40		
25 Vine Grove	H. E. Denton	850	850	150	70	70	70	70	70	60	20	945	40	10	10	10	302	100	2	100	2		
26 Well Springs	George W. Atkinson	900	728	60	85	56	11	11	70	70	2	2	2	2	2	375	1	1	1	1	1		

Totals

STATISTICS NO. 2—HARRIMAN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property		Miscellaneous	
	Number of Schools	Average Attendance	Officers and Teachers Promoted in All Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
1 Andersonville	6	36	300	200	8	10000	1	10000
2 Arthur	4	24	334	160	7	5000	1	150
3 Big Valley	4	30	315	250	6	5000	1	28
4 Burville	1	8	128	86	33	5600	1	52
5 Byngton and Solway	2	16	181	110	50	7000	2	10
6 Clinton and Taylors Chapel	2	16	194	105	60	6000	1	198
7 Crossville	3	25	325	200	3	7000	1	150
8 Dayton	3	22	285	179	33	2000	1	31
9 Decatur	7	35	312	216	179	8000	1	322
10 Graysville	4	34	353	179	22	13000	1	302
11 Harriman	1	12	183	103	26	5000	1	100
12 Heiskell	3	26	180	150	4	3500	1	6500
13 Jackshoro and Newcomb	3	20	180	127	5	12200	1	250
14 Jellico	1	26	357	209	75	6500	1	162
15 Kingston	2	14	175	103	30	5000	1	271
16 La Follette	1	11	200	102	54	3100	1	3500
17 Maynardville	3	9	189	100	5	3000	1	86
18 Morgan Springs	5	25	150	80	2	100	1	100
19 New Tazewell	4	30	420	250	4	30000	1	100
20 Oakdale	1	13	248	142	31	10000	1	1042
21 Oliver Springs	4	15	220	180	7	5000	1	1500
22 Oneida and Norma	2	14	232	140	40	2000	1	3000
23 Rockwood	1	14	431	170	32	2500	1	2500
24 Sunbright	5	46	410	225	15	8000	1	635
25 Vine Grove	4	45	526	316	60	2000	1	260
26 Well Springs	4	20	395	200	20	3300	1	100
Totals.....	80	586	7123	42361	537	9818	253200	21144200
						\$	\$	\$ 6592 \$ 6277 \$ 81506 \$ 6569 | 22 | 296 \$ 3367

Ladies Aid Society
Amount Contributed by Subscribers to the Local Preachers

STATISTICS NO. 1—JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastors	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Support of Pastor					Support of Bishop				
Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Con. Clerks		Baptisms	Full Membership		Non-Resident In-actives		Deaths During Year		
Prep'd. Members Now		Prep'd. Members Year		On Roll not Resident	Prep'd. Members Now		Non-Resident In-actives		Deaths During Year		
Prep'd. Members Now		Prep'd. Members Year		On Roll not Resident	Prep'd. Members Now		Non-Resident In-actives		Deaths During Year		
1 Baileytown	J. Wallace Hamilton... ¹	1320	1162	120	120	15	120	1417	158	11	37
2 Bonwell's Chapel	Miss Helen A. West... ¹	1200	1200	100	110	15	85	1110	32	19	44
3 Chuckey	L. B. Leonard...	1800	1800	150	150	25	150	100	60	16	24
4 Elizabethan	Cicero Dobbs...	1120	945	120	100	15	100	98	1143	7	6
5 Fall Branch Ct.	M. N. Davenport...	2500	400	150	150	30	30	150	2330	20	56
6 Greenville	J. W. Boling...	1220	1081	250	100	92	10	80	21	198	242
7 Greenville Ct.	T. H. Conner...	3600	900	270	50	50	270	270	4190	21	10
8 Johnson City	O. P. Tarwater...	2220	720	150	150	18	125	115	2610	13	34
9 Kingsport Ct.	E. O. Woodyard...	1100	1100	100	100	10	10	50	1260	6	9
10 Kingsport Ct.	W. H. Quarry...	1600	1500	85	85	100	100	56	1141	54	19
11 Limestone	Otis A. Lawson...	2700	2700	600	210	210	25	200	3100	35	3
12 Morristown	N. A. Cardwell...	1120	1120	120	100	10	10	120	1650	20	6
13 Morristown Ct.	S. G. Kettun...	1350	150	120	120	18	18	120	1608	4	6
14 Mosheim	W. C. Winslow...	1300	1116	200	85	18	2	130	1211	347	2
15 Mt. City & Butler	D. C. Shaele...	1090	1029	180	91	85	20	2	1121	180	8
16 Mt. City	D. L. Howlett...	2300	2430	300	200	25	20	150	2390	16	13
17 Newport	J. W. Broyles...	2115	208	24	40	5	5	5	268	7	1
18 Newport Cirt.	W. S. Whittenburg...	1472	1418	72	140	25	25	130	163	109	2
19 Parrottsville	R. E. Walker...	150	150	25	25	25	25	175	175	24	23
20 Pittman Center	I. S. Burnett...	800	672	80	78	10	5	80	770	200	1
21 Roane Mountain	G. W. Watson...	950	1000	60	60	7	7	85	50	1117	10
22 Rutledge	J. W. Grace...	760	720	47	39	5	2	45	783	74	10
23 Rogersville	Oren Marshall...	310	310	31	31	5	5	5	351	2	23
24 Sneedville	Enos Wagner...	1000	1000	100	90	15	15	50	1155	50	7
25 Surgentsville	T. E. Goodman...	1300	1160	100	120	20	20	100	1380	150	2
26 Sulphur Springs	G. Gillispie...	1260	1378	150	111	15	75	75	1579	17	17
27 Telford	Z. Cooper...	602	619	62	56	5	5	55	60	740	4
28 Union	S. Frahberger...										48

STATISTICS NO. 2—JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE

NAME OF CHARGE		Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property		Miscellaneous	
1 Baileyton	Chapel	37	435	320		5	11000	1	4500
2 Bonwell's		4	130	94		1	500	1	2500
3 Chuckey		30	642	327		5	13000	1	9000
4 Elizabeth	Circuit	10	203	102	42	1	18000	1	12000
5 Franklin		34	306	165		6	25000	1	5000
6 Greeneville		1	26	333	62	1	50000	1	30000
7 Greeneville Circuit		7	40	900	560	8	18000	1	460
8 Johnson City		1	32	552	282	46	35	1	4500
9 Kingsport		15	411	193	29	28	1	100000	110000
10 Kingsport Circuit		42	475	325	92	6	90000	1	4600
11 Limestone		45	360	153	34	1	250000	1	100000
12 Morristown	Circuit	1	34	250	304	40	15	5	120000
13 Morristown		5	50	491	411	5	150000	1	30000
14 Mosheim		6	56	643	411	4	286000	1	30000
15 Mt. City and Butler		2	20	254	128	5	32000	1	2400
16 Mt. City Circuit		5	28	660	261	28	5	130000	100000
17 Newport		1	19	382	195	32	82	1	35000
18 Newport Circuit		4	24	379	325	41	30000	1	2000
19 Pattonsburg		8	32	860	510	35	8	20000	10000
20 Pittman Center		4	30	268	160	70	7	45000	1
21 Roan Mountain		4	23	320	210	7	18360	1	1500
22 Rutledge		3	20	210	150	80	20	6	15000
23 Rogersville		2	12	122	75	3	120000	1	4500
24 Sneedville		4	25	305	230	4	52000	1	30000
25 Surgentsville		5	32	405	245	6	180000	1	1075
26 Sulphur Springs		5 1/2	35	700	300	18	5 1/2	33000	1
27 Telford		5 1/2	49	648	395	25	5 1/2	95000	1
28 Unicoi		8	50	683	475	110	7	8000	8000
Total		110 1/2	854125222	7407	1083	183 1/2	\$5589330	26 1/2	38635 \$ 7588
									25 \$ 509361 \$ 7175 \$ 107075 \$ 27 330 \$ 5051

STATISTICS NO. 1—KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE		Name of Pastors		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					Full Membership					
				Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Sup't		Support of Bishop		Support of Con. Chmn's		Baptists		Presbytory Members
				Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	
1 Alcoa	Solon McNees	1575	180	120	90	50	70	15	19	635	19	2	24	6
2 Ashbury	Mark M. Moore	800	800	350	350	92	92	25	25	1632	20	41	42	26
3 Chestnut Hill	W. L. Russell	1350	1350	150	150	152	152	120	100	1657	20	1	45	75
4 Dandridge Ct.	Dewey Jenkins	1500	1500	180	180	132	132	82	82	20	2	6	45	3
5 Erie Circuit	H. L. Clark	500	400	38	38	1	1	1	1	440	100	1	8	18
6 Fair Garden Ct.	J. O. Cox	1020	920	24	100	100	13	6	35	1661	232	1	7	7
7 Friendsville & Walland J. F. Coldwell	J. P. Price	1200	1200	100	100	7	7	46	100	1353	54	18	17	17
8 Knoxville City Ct.	J. P. Price	400	136	40	14	5	40	151	335	151	335	1	17	3
9 Knoxville: Burlington	W. H. Graves	1005	1005	50	50	50	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
10 East Main	C. B. Tarwater	2120	2120	300	100	12	12	100	100	232	15	20	35	40
11 First Church	R. M. Millard	5400	5100	350	350	100	100	450	450	630	16	48	64	50
12 Inskip	J. M. Dew	1800	1800	300	80	80	80	19	5	195	104	12	27	4
13 Knoxville Circuit	C. H. Ely	1400	1400	300	90	90	20	18	100	20	1528	82	12	7
14 Lonsdale	H. M. Hawk	2100	2100	300	100	100	10	10	75	75	2265	2	3	6
15 Oakwood	W. D. Wilkinson	2220	2220	400	150	20	20	20	20	2410	4	4	4	50
16 Park City	W. R. Pitts	2650	2650	400	150	30	30	100	100	3080	100	28	28	30
17 Second Church	G. C. Cresswell	3500	3500	500	300	25	25	150	150	3975	10	65	77	41
18 South Knoxville	G. C. Smith	925	925	300	40	40	30	8	8	968	5	2	7	18
19 Trinity	P. Bozue	5000	5000	1000	400	100	100	400	400	5900	16	21	76	27
20 Vestal	J. G. T. Francisco	2450	2450	100	100	10	10	50	50	2610	10	50	7	33
21 Whittle Springs	J. A. Mitchell	2200	2200	400	80	80	80	100	100	2280	100	3	3	4
22 Lenoir City	R. C. Elzey	1800	1800	300	100	20	20	100	100	2020	100	3	3	4
23 New Salem Ct.	J. W. Campbell	650	650	60	60	2	2	10	10	722	54	5	5	4
24 Little River Ct.	W. L. Roberts	1240	1240	240	100	84	5	20	20	1329	20	4	5	1
25 Loudon	T. O. Marshall	1080	1065	54	54	10	10	22	22	1151	15	2	8	7
26 Maryville Ct.	G. T. Byrd	3000	3000	600	200	25	25	170	170	3835	170	8	2	8
27 Meadow Ct.	F. P. Sanders	1250	1250	150	10	94	10	70	70	171	8	2	8	8
28 New Salem Ct.	B. M. Bull	450	36	35	36	35	36	10	10	226	171	2	2	146
29 Ernest Pelleaux	E. H. Ogles	775	701	125	65	55	17	6	85	10	772	2	9	2
30 Goss Forge	M. F. Goss	1350	1300	150	120	105	18	100	60	1483	149	15	19	19
31 Goss Forge	J. T. Bird	1700	1700	200	130	25	25	150	150	1835	120	7	7	12
32 Kirby	C. L. Kirby	1050	150	90	90	23	23	90	90	1408	88	14	14	8
33 Townsend	W. M. Bull	1048	1040	48	100	88	13	7	180	62	1107	144	14	14
34 Thorne Grove	E. H. Ogles	1620	120	80	25	100	100	100	100	1825	7	7	7	12
35 Townsend	E. H. Ogles	1620	120	80	25	100	100	100	100	1825	7	7	7	12

STATISTICS NO. 2—KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property		Miscellaneous	
	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Estimated Value of Equipment	Current Expenses	Subscribers to the Advocate
1 Alcoa	24	288	160	100	50	13000	285	226
2 Asbury	11	87	54	41	7	5000	226	400
3 Chestnut Hill	54	688	450	80	7	9200	132	75
4 Dandridge Circuit	61	450	300	65	30	10000	130	100
5 Erie Circuit	3	15	225	150	5	35000	140	250
6 Fair Garden Circuit	5	35	424	301	7	7500	1200	250
7 Friendsville and Walland	4	24	356	225	4	12000	400	192
8 Jefferson City Circuit	4	21	256	145	4	12000	400	12
9 Knoxville:	1	12	189	121	30	16	1	1
10 Burlington	1	22	322	225	62	38	12000	100
11 East Main	1	12	211	130	40	25	15000	100
12 First Church	1	31	376	200	40	6	11600	100
13 Inskip	1	16	280	150	52	42	12000	100
14 Knoxville Circuit	1	18	190	155	34	42	50000	100
15 Lonsdale	1	35	600	325	56	25	50000	100
16 Oakwood	1	58	1220	618	172	108	42000	100
17 Park City	1	11	146	73	15	1	7000	100
18 Second Church	1	56	656	390	75	50	800	100
19 South Knoxville	1	17	436	208	45	20	10000	100
20 Trinity	1	22	288	120	40	1	65000	100
21 Vestal	1	26	613	190	78	90	12000	100
22 Whittle Springs	1	4	350	250	48	7	12000	100
23 Lenoir City	1	48	300	200	65	5	16000	100
24 Lenoir City Circuit	1	36	523	307	30	8	30000	100
25 Little River Circuit	1	1	67	719	435	74	200000	100
26 Loudon	1	2	41	541	866	76	5200	100
27 Maryville	1	2	16	107	65	8	4000	100
28 Maryville Circuit	1	3	18	200	175	4	8500	100
29 Meadow Circuit	1	7	86	614	300	68	29000	100
30 New Salem Circuit	1	40	272	168	42	8	9000	100
31 Pigeon Forge	1	9	140	90	42	7	9200	100
32 Sevierville	1	4	442	294	138	56	16000	100
33 Sevierville Circuit	1	4	40	272	168	42	10000	100
34 Thorn Grove	1	1	9	140	90	42	16000	100
35 Townsend	1	1	9	140	90	42	16000	100

Totals

94 | 963|18563| 7939| 1889| 743| 100| \$ 802100| 21| \$ 86300| \$ 2500| \$ 52840| \$ 24030| \$ 59799| \$ 24907| 371 487|\$ 18001

STATISTICS NO. 1—RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICT	Name of District Superintendent	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Support of Pastor					Support of Bishop					Baptisms					Full Membership				
		Dist. Supt.	Con. Chmn.	Con. Chmn.	Chmn. Incl'd.	Paid	Dist. Supt.	Con. Chmn.	Con. Chmn.	Chmn. Incl'd.	Paid	Prep. Members Recd.	Prof. P. M.	Non-Resident Members	On Roll not incl'd.	Now on Roll	Prep'fory Members	Received by P. M.	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year.	
1 Bristol	J. F. Reed	\$ 21465	\$ 26661	\$ 3255	\$ 2251	\$ 2176	\$ 255	\$ 218	\$ 1170	\$ 1095	\$ 30150	\$ 1133	64	555	370	63	713	93	9466	665	
2 Chattanooga	M. P. Murphy	61846	60059	7865	3596	3604	629	564	2190	5641	1931	89	224	244	120	204	226	7750	962	55	
3 Harriman	J. F. Rowe	29425	26878	3725	2407	2179	192	119	1185	673	30047	3956	63	377	186	16	490	108	6340	595	
4 Johnson City	J. L. Oliver	35789	34978	5106	2972	2907	429	335	2680	2090	40310	1821	164	464	398	106	598	233	11226	753	
5 Knoxville	W. C. Martin	55773	57457	7267	3916	3771	611	587	3183	2441	64206	2358	115	344	424	243	441	384	12871	905	
Totals		\$203302	\$196031	\$273181	\$15142	\$14657	\$2096	\$1773	\$10548	\$4489	\$221130	\$11199	4851967	1622	548	2556	104447653	3881	429	411	
1925		216941	191307	19279	156088	152116	28071	1941	10129	82566	216220	8154	5292428	1400	463	2956	127746444	3359			
	Increase	4724	8089	64	679	211	168	79	233	4910	3045	34	491	222	95	450	233	522	18		
	Decrease	13636	

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STATISTICS NO. 2—RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICT	Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property		Miscellaneous											
	Number of Sunday Schools	Teachers and Officers	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Building	Estimated Val. Land and Buildings	Val. Other Properties Bonds	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness	Current Expenses not including Min. sup't.	Amounts contributed by Ladies Aid So.	Subscribers to Ad-vocates	Local Preachers				
1 Bristol	116	791	6,006	364	156	112	\$ 41,180	20	\$ 70,500	.....	\$ 15,362	\$ 4005	\$ 3453	51	189	3739		
2 Chattanooga	66	635	8,170	4,879	8,15	299	69	600,900	24	112,500	.....	23,221	8,443	39884	22	347	8,137	
3 Harriman	80	586	7,93	4,236	52	350	98	253,800	21	44,200	.....	6,592	6,277	31,506	65,69	22	296	3367
4 Johnson City	110	854	12,522	7,407	10,33	381	124 1/2	69,9350	26	10,705	25	5,936	7175	3,9695	7538	27	330	5,001
5 Knoxville	94	963	13,633	7,930	1,839	743	100	802,100	21	86,300	2500	52,840	24,030	89,739	24,907	37	487	18,001
Totals	466 1/2	3819 151766	30,967	4,588	19,950 1/2	\$266,7350	112	\$12,0575	25	\$1,48961	\$ 49936	\$287384	\$ 66,118	159,1649	\$32,295	162	1441	29,932
1225	4801 1/2	3982 534173	1776	4,804	18,650 1/2	25,30730	111	4,34025	4625	14,6643	87419	15,9651	630,666	159	1649	29,932	4003	
Increase.....	14	173	1651	809	216	73	1	13,6620	1	2318	2100	13,450	2100	37479	93733	208	4003	
Decrease.....														2948	3			

TREASURER'S REPORT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, 1926—BRISTOL DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES
OR CHURCHES

On Appropriationment		World Service		Disciplinary Benevolences		Benevolences		Other Cash Items	
\$ 375	\$ 1	\$ 164	\$ 1	\$ 294	\$ 833	\$ 88	\$ 1	\$ 1390	\$ 1390
375	1	104	1	294	833	88	1	1390	1390
70	1	70	1	73	73	7	4	220	220
10	1	10	1	10	10	1	4	92	92
14	1	14	1	14	14	1	4	40	40
25	1	25	1	25	25	1	4	5	5
74	3	82	5	82	82	5	5	100	100
70	3	70	3	70	70	3	3	140	140
4246	53	1488	1492	1488	1492	20	307	800	1127
1311	28	458	684	458	684	25	25	280	280
9	2	11	11	11	11	4	4	120	120
137	82	219	295	219	295	120	120	30	30
175	120	295	320	295	320	100	100	30	30
100	100	320	350	320	350	160	160	35	35
84	77	387	426	387	426	160	160	80	80
1048	75	128	172	128	172	160	160	150	150
15	15	15	15	15	15	160	160	150	150
381	84	466	466	466	466	160	160	150	150
59	1	51	51	51	51	160	160	150	150
15	15	6	6	6	6	160	160	150	150
16	16	9	9	9	9	160	160	150	150
17	17	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
18	18	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
19	19	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
20	20	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
21	21	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
22	22	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
23	23	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
24	24	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
25	25	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
26	26	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
27	27	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
28	28	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
29	29	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
30	30	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
31	31	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
32	32	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
33	33	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
34	34	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
35	35	5	5	5	5	160	160	150	150
Totals		\$ 9376	\$ 56771	\$ 1181	\$ 2704	\$ 2321	\$ 20796	\$ 1241	\$ 11557
									\$ 8735

**NAMES OF CHARGES
OR CHURCHES**

1 Athens	Circuit	42	42	42	4	10	50	13	65
2 Athens	Circuit	155	92	845	5	5	5	130	130
3 Big	Spring	598	5	175	3	3	40	5	5
4 Burks	Fairview	5	15	15	3	3	60	12	12
5 Chatata	Circuit	175	15	15	3	3	40	12	12
6 Chattanooga;		15	15	15	3	3	40	12	12
7 Alton	Park	124	8	132	1	1	31	55	9
8 Axondale		110	110	110	6	6	21	100	5
9 First	Church	18	18	18	6	6	31	55	9
10 Highland	Park	18	18	18	6	6	21	100	5
11 Manker	Memorial	18	18	18	6	6	31	55	9
12 Bed	Bank	18	18	18	6	6	21	100	5
13 Ridgedale		18	18	18	6	6	31	55	9
14 Saint	James	18	18	18	6	6	21	100	5
15 Saint	Marks	18	18	18	6	6	21	100	5
16 Cleveland	Circuit	18	18	18	6	6	21	100	5
17 Cleveland		18	18	18	6	6	21	100	5
18 Coalmont		18	18	18	6	6	21	100	5
19 Copper	Hill	18	18	18	6	6	21	100	5
20 Daisy		18	18	18	6	6	21	100	5
21 East	Athens	18	18	18	6	6	21	100	5
22 Englewood		18	18	18	6	6	21	100	5
23 Elowah	Circuit	30	30	30	1	1	60	4	2
24 Elowah		30	30	30	1	1	60	4	2
25 Fairmount		30	30	30	1	1	60	4	2
26 Jasper	and	Whittwell	30	30	30	1	1	60	4
27 John	A. Patten	Center	15	15	15	3	3	40	2
28 McDonald	Circuit	15	15	15	3	3	40	2	2
29 Mt.	Airy	Circuit	15	15	15	3	3	40	2
30 North	Athens	and	Fairview	50	50	1	1	36	36
31 Patten	Center	Circuit	50	50	50	1	1	36	36
32 Soddy		124	8	132	1	1	21	100	5
33 South	Pittsburg	110	110	110	6	6	6	100	5
34 Tellico	Plains	18	18	18	6	6	6	100	5
35 Tracy	City	Circuit	18	18	18	6	6	50	2

Totals

TREASURER'S REPORT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, 1926—HARRIMAN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES
OR CHURCHES

	Disciplinary Benevolences		Benevolences		Other Cash Items		Grand Total Including Dischibnary and Annual Conferees	General Conf. Expenses	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimsants	Support of Conference Chambers (Dischibnary Fund)	Support of District decreed by Annual Conf.	Total Benevolences Of Dist. Benevolences Of	
	World Service		\$	\$	\$	\$							
On Appropriation													
Children's Day Fund													
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society													
Woman's Home Missionary Society													
Total Disciplinary Benevolences			\$ 73	\$ 8	\$ 7	\$ 4	\$ 48	\$ 70	\$ 2	\$ 7	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 90
Legeacies, Annuites, Spectacles, Etc.			\$ 42	\$ 4	\$ 50	\$ 41	\$ 51	\$ 60	\$ 20	\$ 21	\$ 5	\$ 21	\$ 130
1 Andersonville			\$ 30										
2 Arthur			\$ 51										
3 Big Valley			\$ 40										
4 Burville			\$ 52										
5 Clinton			\$ 25										
6 Crossville			\$ 17										
7 Dayton			\$ 13										
8 Decatur			\$ 16										
9 Graysville			\$ 136										
10 Harriman			\$ 13										
11 Heiskell			\$ 500										
12 Jellico			\$ 30										
13 Kingstone			\$ 36										
14 LaFollette			\$ 5										
15 Maynardville			\$ 10										
16 Morgan Springs			\$ 10										
17 Newcomb and Jacksboro			\$ 50										
18 New Tazewell			\$ 175										
19 Oakdale			\$ 20										
20 Oliver Springs			\$ 75										
21 Oneida and Burrville			\$ 400										
22 Rockwood			\$ 40										
23 Sunbright and Lowery			\$ 50										
24 Vine Grove			\$ 27										
25 Well Springs													
Totals.....			\$ 1870	\$ 8	\$ 577	\$ 443	\$ 208	\$ 2578	\$ 21	\$ 23	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 5652

TREASURER'S REPORT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, 1926—JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

**NAMES OF CHARGES
OR CHURCHES**

	Disciplinary		Benevolences		Other Cash Items	
	World Service	On Apportionment	Specials, Annuites, Etc.	Specials, Annuites, Etc.	General Cont. Investments	Grand Total Including Disbursements and Annual Conference Items
1 Baileyton	65	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 277
2 Chuckey	85					
3 Elizabethton	125					
4 Fall Branch	150					
5 Greeneville	502					
6 Greenville Circuit	624	150	5	555	1252	2586
7 Johnson City	220			6	226	
8 Kingsport Circuit	54				54	
9 Limestone	18			5	23	
10 Morristown	605	70		124	129	928
11 Morristown Circuit	130				157	3
12 Morristown	211				211	5
13 Mosheim	30			3	127	160
14 Mountain City Circuit	20				5	
15 Mountain	526				20	
16 Newport	11			224	761	
17 Parrottsville	22				22	
18 Parrottsville	174				1	2
19 Pittman Center	93				3	5
20 Roan Mountain	30					
21 Rogersville	5					
22 Rutledge	60			4	64	
23 Sneedville	5				2	4
24 Sulphur Springs	38				1	3
25 Sullivansville	58				5	
26 Telford	125				2	
27 Unicoi	100				3	
28 Bourwell	27				1	5
Totals.....	\$ 4122	\$ 220	\$ 43	\$ 1288	\$ 1690	\$ 7363
						\$ 691
						\$ 100
						\$ 57
						\$ 331
						\$ 294
						\$ 2030
						\$ 344
						\$ 1306
						27

TREASURER'S REPORT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, 1926—KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

**NAMES OF CHARGES
OR CHURCHES**

Totals

RECAPITULATION—TREASURER'S REPORT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE—ALL DISTRICTS, 1926

Names of CHARGES OR CHURCHES		On Appropriation		World Service		Disciplinary Benevolences		Benevolences		Other Cash Items		Grand Total including Debt Holders and Annual Conferences Benevolences.					
\$24854.8	59121.8	394.8	3065.8	\$7978.8	\$47203.8	302.8	1.8	61269.8	\$375107.8	\$6848.8	\$2344.8	\$14675.8	\$1794.8	\$8601.8	\$4313387.8	74597	
1 Bristol	2017.8	\$	16.8	14.8	325.8	2872.8	\$	6	75	875	\$	55.8	\$	60.8	2277.8	6076	
2 Chattanooga	9376.8	6677.8	118.8	57.8	443.8	20796.8	124.8	1	1	1	47.8	1557.8	3491.8	566.8	2203.8	28735	
3 Harriman	1370.8	57.8	208.8	2578.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	44.8	2187.8	119.8	676.8	48.8	6652	
4 Johnson City	4122.8	220.8	1288.8	1690.8	7363.8	5.8	5.8	69.8	100.8	67.8	100.8	331.8	2941.8	344.8	13016.8	94.8	
5 Knoxville	7469.8	15.8	160.8	3616.8	2834.8	14094.8	152.8	47.8	50.8	103.8	50.8	352.8	3779.8	648.8	2496.8	21328	
Totals		\$24854.8		\$9121.8		394.8		3065.8		\$7978.8		\$47203.8		302.8		1.8	

Treasurer's Cash Report

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AT CONFERENCE CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, OCTOBER 1926

RECEIVED

1.	Conference Collections from Charges.....	\$23,252.63
2.	Preachers' Aid Society, by G. F. Lockmiller, Treas.....	2,761.42
3.	Methodist Book Concern, by J. H. Race.....	2,315.00
4.	Board of Pensions and Relief, Chicago	1,000.00
5.	Balance last year, (late reaching me).....	497.60
6.	Interest earned on balance for part year loaned.....	14.91
7.	Chartered Fund	40.00
8.	Lucy Waters Fund, by G. F. Lockmiller, Treas.....	33.00
9.	Baileyton turned in on salary for W. L. Oliver.....	10.00
10.	Total all sources as above.....	\$29,924.56

PAID OUT

1.	Conference Claimants, W. K. Harris, Treas.....	\$15,014.49
2.	Rev. J. W. McGhee (deceased) by order before Con.....	100.00
3.	World Service, O. W. Auman, Treas., Chicago.....	11,905.00
4.	Episcopal Fund, J. H. Race, Treas.,.....	1,794.00
5.	General Conference Expenses, Oscar P. Miller Treas.....	337.00
6.	Minutes Fund, Conference Collections, O. R. Tarwater.....	269.00
7.	Children's Day Collection, A. W. Harris.....	179.00
8.	Johnson City Dist. Parsonage, E. O. Woodyard.....	100.00
9.	Chattanooga Dist. Parsonage, O. A. Brammer, Treas.....	75.00
10.	Minutes Fund, Interest earned, consent of Dr. Briggs,....	14.91
11.	Minutes Fund, from last year's balance.....	30.00
12.	Preachers' Aid, G. F. Lockmiller, Treas.....	43.00
13.	Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. H. C. Black, Treas.	13.00
14.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Haemsch.....	10.00
15.	Walter A. Smith, reported for "City or Church Extension Society, No Such Socentity)	6.00
16.	First class postage three copies to Boards, telegrams etc., expense Treasurer's work.....	2.00
17.	First class Postage for Statistician, two copies.....	1.00
18.	Paid W. L. Oliver, salary from Baileyton, turned in....	10.00
19.	Balance in City National Bank, Knoxville, Tenn.....	21.16
20.	Total disbursements including balance as above.....	\$29,924.56

Treasurer's Cash Report

NOTE—Thirty dollar check turned in from St. Mark's Church by Rev. W. C. Martin, then Pastor, for Preachers' Aid a year ago, which brother M. C. Bruner feared was lost, WAS NOT LOST—it went through proper official channels with eight other dollars for same purpose and reached G. F. Lockmiller, Treas., Preachers' Aid Society, Athens, Tenn., November 12, 1925, according to his records, and as per my printed cash report in Minutes of 1925, page 206 and item 11 in "Paid Out" column.

Most of interest, \$14.91, earned came from money turned in from First Church, Chattanooga, too late for distribution to Conference Claimants a year ago, and on request of Dr. O. R. Tarwater, and consent of Dr. C. A. Briggs, I have paid on Minutes Fund. Also \$30.00 as ordered by Conference in case balance would justify.

Through an error in first audit and settlement at Conference I paid W. K. Harris, for Conference Claimants, \$6.07 too much—that check should have been \$15,008.42. It may be deducted next Conference as we have a balance.

My final audit of every item in every charge, every district and the Conference as a whole, with cash receipts and disbursements as per credits given charges and Bank deposits verified by Mr. George Owen, Official Expert Auditor City National Bank, Knoxville, Tennessee.

WILLIAM F. PITTS, Treasurer,
Holston Conference,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

Board of Stewards

DISTRBUTION FOR MEN

Name	Years	P. Aid	Nec. Fund	Annuity	Total
J. H. Amis	27	54		243	297
S. P. Angel	19	54		171	225
T. W. Brown	36	54		324	378
W. S. Bandy	25	Not a member		225	225
M. C. Bruner	38	54		342	396
J. W. Cardwell	20	54		180	234
P. L. Clonce	18	36		162	198
G. W. Coleman	32	54		288	342
T. J. Crumley	33	54		297	351
M. N. Davenport	29	54		261	315
J. F. Giles	29	54		261	315
W. S. Grant	34	Lapsed	44	306	350
C. D. Houchins	17	42		153	195
A. H. Ingle	32	54		288	342
S. G. Ketron	40	54		360	414
R. L. Leslie	20	54		180	234
C. W. Miller	18	54		162	216
H. W. McKenzie	27	54		243	297
A. A. Newman	14	Not a member		126	126
James Osborne	13	Not a member	50	117	167
J. D. Roberson	41	54		369	423
L. A. Rominger	18	54		162	216
A. M. Rose	29	54		261	315
J. K. Rumburg	35	54		315	369
C. N. Sadler	25	54		225	279
J. S. Strange	25	30		225	255
H. M. Torrey	18	54		162	216
E. C. Thurston	12	54		108	162
J. T. Ware	24	54		216	270
E. J. Winkler	26	54		234	288
D. T. Lawson	13			117	117
Total	787	1350	94	\$7083	\$8527

APPORTIONMENT FOR CHILDREN

Marjorie Belle Atkin	2	13.50	18	31.50
Alwyn James Atkin	2	13.50	18	31.50
Willie Haltom	4	13.50	36	49.50
Helen McGhee	2	13.50	18	31.50
Louise Williams	6		54	54.00
Total	16	54.00	144	198.00

Board of Stewards

Items of Income

Conference Collections	\$8958.00
Preacher's Aid	2761.42
Book Concern	2315.00
Board of Pensions	1000.00
Chartered Fund	40.00
Lucy Waters Fund	33.00
Total.....	\$15107.42

DISTRIBUTION FOR WOMEN

Name	Years	P. Aid	Nec. Fund	Annuity	Total
Mrs. Alwyn Atkin	5	40.50	60	45	145.50
Mrs. T. R. Baker	12	40.50	56	108	204.50
Mrs. E. A. Bishop	9	Not a member		81	81.00
Mrs. N. C. Burkhart	15	40.50		135	175.50
Mrs. W. R. Byerly	21	40.50		189	229.50
Mrs. G. W. Clendennen	10	40.50	40	90	170.50
Mrs. A. F. Creswell	7	40.50	40	63	143.50
Mrs. A. G. Cadle	12	40.50	40	108	188.50
Mrs. W. V. Elliott	12	40.50	30	108	178.50
Mrs. E. C. Ferguson	37	40.50		333	373.50
Mrs. W. C. Haltom	13	40.50		117	157.50
Mrs. P. H. Henry	17	40.50		153	193.50
Mrs. T. H. Hodge	12	40.50		108	148.50
Mrs. J. C. Hodge	9	40.50	60	81	181.50
Mrs. W. W. Hooper	24	Lapsed		216	216.00
Mrs. W. T. Jones	5	40.50	75	45	160.50
Mrs. J. B. Keister	14	40.50		126	166.50
Mrs. J. D. Lawson	11	40.50		99	139.50
Mrs. B. M. Martin	21	40.50	20	189	249.50
Mrs. W. A. Martin	12	40.50	50	108	198.50
Mrs. J. W. McGhee	5	40.50	150	45	235.50
Mrs. W. C. Miller	16	40.50		144	184.50
Mrs. M. H. Monroe	25	40.50		225	265.50
Mrs. G. T. Newcomb	27	40.50		243	283.50
Mrs. J. F. Perry	2	40.50	50	18	108.50
Mrs. J. T. Petty	10	40.50		90	130.50
Mrs. I. N. Pippin	16	40.50		144	184.50
Mrs. R. C. Robertson	12	40.50		108	148.50
Mrs. J. J. Robinette	32	40.50		288	328.50
Mrs. T. B. Russell	15	40.50	30	135	205.50
Mrs. R. A. Scott	10	40.50		90	130.50
Mrs. S. D. Tuttle	10	40.50	60	90	190.50
Mrs. N. K. Rowe	10	Lapsed		60	90
Mrs. John Sanders	16	40.50	56	144	240.50
Mrs. G. C. Williams	18	Not a member		162	162.00
Total	502	1255.50	877	4518	6650.50

Holston Conference, 1926

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury.....	\$387.12	
Interest	21.00	
Check Conference Treasurer	15014.49	
 Total	 \$15422.61	

DISBURSED

To Retired Men	\$ 8527.00	
To Widows	6650.50	
Dependent Children	198.00	
 Total	 \$15375.50	
Less Advance to J. W. McGhee.....	100.00	
 Total	 \$15275.50	
Total Balance in Treasury	\$147.11	

Endowments

**UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA
STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT COLLECTION FOR CONFERENCE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1926**

	Endowment	Interest
Highland Park M. E. Church.....	\$ 150.00	\$ 61.00
First M. E.	6345.00	652.00
St. James	25.00	4.81
Manker Memorial	40.00	5.30
Alton Park	10.00	3.41
St. Marks	95.00	9.60
Rossville	10.00	
Avondale	15.00	3.00
Ridgedale	25.00	4.50
St. Elmo	20.00	5.20
Big Spring		4.01
	\$6735.00	\$752.83

PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

OCTOBER 8, 1925 TO OCTOBER 12, 1926

BRISTOL DISTRICT

	Principal	Interest
Bristol	\$ 84.00	\$ 7.98
Nicholsville	7.00	.90
Russell	6.00	1.20
Gate City	20.00	1.80
LaFayette	1.00	.12
Pennington Gap	27.00	9.24
Roanoke .....		.50
Fries	1.00	.12
Radford	40.00	6.75
Rose Hill	67.00	15.24
Salem	31.00	11.67
Wytheville	4.00	.42
Christianburg	10.00	
Floyd	1.00	.12
St. Charles	17.00	12.80
Hilton	6.00	1.44
Glenford	44.00	4.17
Total	\$366.00	\$ 74.47
Total principal and interest as above.....		\$440.47

PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

OCTOBER 8, 1925 TO OCTOBER 12, 1926

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

	Principal	Interest
Athens	\$478.00	\$176.00
Athens Circuit	101.00	.315
Cleveland	68.00	38.46
Cleveland Circuit	27.00	2.94
Copperhill	10.00	1.50
Daisy	5.00	.45
Englewood and Tellico Plains.....		6.00
Etowah	80.50	38.15
1st Church	76.00	12.44
Highland Park	23.00	4.98
N. Athens	20.00	2.70
Soddy	5.00	4.35
S. Pittsburg	6.00	.75
Jasper	10.00	.75
Madisonville		3.00
Ridgedale	53.00	12.42
St. Marks	19.00	6.78
St. James	40.00	3.60
Fairview	18.70	10.55
Riceville	5.00	.60
Pendergast	5.00	.30
Total	\$1050.20	\$329.92
Total Principal and interest as above.....		\$1,380.12

PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

OCTOBER 8, 1925 TO OCTOBER 12, 1926

HARRIMAN DISTRICT

	Principal	Interest
Vine Grove	\$ 8.00	\$.53
Sunbright	15.00	1.41
Wells Springs	6.00	.84
Tazewell	2.00	3.24
Graysville	27.00	1.50
Oneida	5.00	.05
Lone Mountain	5.00	.30

Endowments

Liberty Hill	15.00	3.00
Clinton	2.00	.45
Dayton	8.00	3.00
Decatur	5.00	.06
Harriman	30.00	11.75
Heiskell		2.07
Kingston	17.00	2.64
LaFollette	54.00	10.98
Maynardsville	1.00	3.12
Oakdale	15.00	15.60
Rockwood	80.00	13.00
Jacksboro	4.00	.60
Oliver Springs	8.00	5.49
Total.....	\$307.00	\$ 79.63
Total Principal and Interest as above.....		\$386.63

PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

OCTOBER 8, 1925 TO OCTOBER 12, 1926

JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

	Principal	Interest
Chuckey	\$ 12.00	\$ 1.44
Marion	3.00	.72
Elizabethton	8.00	.60
Roan Mountain	6.00	.60
Greeneville	151.00	22.27
Greeneville Circuit	35.00	22.41
Johnson City	178.15	199.62
Kingsport	28.00	3.36
Jonesboro	38.00	11.24
Surgoinsville	3.00	
Limestone	54.00	4.23
Morristown	119.80	49.11
Morristown Circuit	10.00	1.80
Mountain City and Butler.....	65.00	10.10
Newport	45.00	42.65
Parrottsville	19.00	14.76
Telford	1.00	.12
Rogersville	15.00	.90
Baileytown and White Horn.....	5.00	4.80
Total	\$795.95	\$390.73
Total principal and interest as above.....		\$1,186.68

PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

OCTOBER 8, 1925 TO OCTOBER 12, 1926

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

	Principal	Interest
Lenoir City	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.62
Lenoir City Circuit	35.00	9.30
Loudon	22.00	30.50
Maryville	86.60	84.82
Maryville Circuit	5.00	.42
Pigeon Forge	18.00	4.17
Sevierville	82.00	31.19
Sevierville Circuit	8.00	2.50
Townsend	35.00	13.50
Trinity	120.00	176.82
Little River	3.00	.36
Asbury		9.75
New Salem		5.25
Thorne Grove	12.00	6.34
Dandridge	60.00	8.81
Friendsville and Walland.....	66.00	705
Jefferson City	9.00	3.42
East Main Avenue	21.00	3.06
1st Church	564.00	350.22
Inskip	9.00	.79
Vestal	56.00	27.42
Lonsdale	40.30	11.91
Oakwood	7.00	12.09
Park City	110.20	94.83
2nd Church	104.80	98.01
Whittle Springs	133.00	7.68
Fair Garden	2.00	.12
Red Bank	5.00	.60
South Knoxville	10.00	6.00
Erie Circuit	3.00	.18
Total	\$1627.90	\$1008.73
Total principal and interest as above.....		\$2,636.63

Report of Treasurer, Preachers' Aid Society

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, Holston Conference.

I am sending the treasurer of the Holston Conference to-day a check for \$2794.42, interest received on loans.

Our total resources to date are \$46,710.62. These loans are all well placed, being on improved property within 50 per cent of the actual value, insurance is also carried as further protection. I might state further that no loan is delinquent and all interest is paid.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. LOCKMILLER, Treasurer.

Interest Receipts

Nov. 30, 1925—M. M. Carson.....	\$ 37.50
Dec. 7, 1925—W. N. Layman	135.72
Jan. 5, 1926—J. G. Layman.....	75.00
Jan. 5, 1926—Hendricks Co., Indiana Bands.....	10.00
Jan. 7, 1926—Jas. Bohanan.....	61.50
Jan. 7, 1926—C. F. Walker.....	66.00
Feb. 4, 1926—Jr. O. U. R. A. M. & Others.....	180.00
Feb. 15, 1926—J. B. Hedge.....	99.00
Feb. 16, 1926—H. B. McMahan.....	42.00
Mar. 4, 1926—Rev. S. P. Angel.....	48.00
Mar. 25, 1926—J. F. Shell.....	54.00
April 1, 1926—Mrs. E. L. Roberts.....	67.50
April 6, 1926—B. M. Larson.....	105.00
April 7, 1926—A. A. Hanks.....	60.00
April 24, 1926—J. G. Layman.....	45.43
April 24, 1926—Miss Annie Porter.....	27.00
May 1, 1926—H. C. Thrasher.....	54.00
May 1, 1926—Sara M. James Memorial Church.....	52.85
May 5, 1926—Mr. Rambo.....	42.00
May 15, 1926—C. C. Mashburn.....	127.50
May 27, 1926—W. N. Layman.....	135.00
June 1, 1926—M. M. Carson.....	37.50
June 17, 1926—W. N. Layman.....	22.50
July 2, 1926—S. R. Roddy.....	120.00
July 6, 1926—Hendricks Co., Indiana Bonds.....	10.00
July 17, 1926—C. F. Walker.....	48.00
Aug. 7, 1926—McMahan, H. B.....	42.00
Aug. 9, 1926—H. D. Wilson.....	30.00

Holston Conference, 1926

Aug. 12, 1926—Jas. B. Hedge.....	99.00
Aug. 18, 1926—J. O. U. A. M.	180.00
Aug. 26, 1926—S. M. Roddy.....	120.00
Sept. 6, 1926—S. P. Angel.....	48.00
Sept. 7, 1926—B. M. Larson.....	105.00
Oct. 5, 1926—J. F. Shell.....	54.00
Oct. 9, 1926—McMillian Bequest.....	50.00
Oct. 11, 1926—Mrs. Annie Roberts.....	67.50
Oct. 18, 1926—A. A. Hanks.....	60.00
Oct. 16, 1926—Miss Annie Porter.....	27.00
Oct. 16, 1926—Mr. Rambo.....	42.00
Oct. 20, 1926—H. C. Thrasher.....	54.00
Oct. 20, 1926—Sara M. James Memorial Church.....	52.92
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	\$2794.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 20, 1926—To check Lucy Waters Fund.....	\$ 33.00
Oct. 20, 1926—To Treas. Holston Conference.....	2,761.42
Total	\$2,794.42

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts

To Balance on hand 1925.....	\$ 132.23
Dec. 2, 1925—Mrs. J. A. Patten.....	200.00
Dec. 15, 1925—Pastors dues from M. C. Bruner.....	110.00
Dec. 26, 1925—Pastors dues from M. C. Brunner.....	2.00
Jan. 19, 1926—Mrs. J. A. Patten.....	50.00
Jan. 30, 1926—Pastors dues from M. C. Bruner.....	2.00
Feb. 10, 1926—Pastors dues from M. C. Bruner.....	24.00
May 5, 1926—Pastors dues from M. C. Bruner.....	3.00
May 5, 1926—Mrs. J. A. Patten.....	100.00
July 31, 1926—Pastor's dues.....	8.00
Sept. 2, 1926—Mrs. Jno. A. Patten.....	150.00
Nov. 2, 1926—Pastor's dues.....	2.00
Total	\$ 783.23

Disbursements

Dec. 15, 1925—M. C. Bruner, Salary.....	\$ 150.00
Jan. 11, 1926—R. L. Stapleton, Expense.....	5.85
Jan. 11, 1926—G. F. Lockmiller, Expense.....	4.40
Jan. 20, 1926—F. R. Dodson, Treasurer bond.....	125.00
Feb. 6, 1926—Andrews Printing Co.....	31.26
Feb. 10, 1926—M. C. Bruner, Expense.....	3.37
Feb. 10, 1926—M. C. Bruner, Salary.....	50.00

May 10, 1926—M. C. Bruner, Salary.....	50.00
June 24, 1926—Record Book.....	1.00
July 31, 1926—M. C. Bruner, Field Agent.....	50.00
Oct. 14, 1926—M. C. Bruner, Field Agent.....	50.00
Oct. 14, 1926—M. C. Bruner, Expense.....	9.07
Total	\$ 529.95
October 20, 1926—Ta balance on hand.....	\$ 253.28
Total	\$ 783.23

The item of \$150.00 to M. C. Bruner, field Agent, should have been paid to him and included in my 1925 report to conference.

Permanent Fund

1925—Report, To balance on hand.....	\$ 67.37
Nov. 16, 1925—(W. F. Pitts turns in the following)	
Avondale Church.....	3.00
St. Marks Church.....	30.00
Athens Circuit.....	2.00
Wytheville, Va.....	3.00
Dec. 15, 1925—M. C. Bruner, Subscriptions.....	15.00
Jan. 5, 1926—C. F. Walker, paid on loan.....	200.00
Jan. 7, 1926—Jas. Bohanan, paid on loan.....	1500.00
Jan. 7, 1926—C. F. Walker, paid on loan.....	100.00
Feb. 10, 1926—Mrs. Lillie Bible, Subscription.....	5.00
Feb. 13, 1926—C. F. Walker on loan.....	300.00
April 24, 1926—J. G. Layman on loan.....	2500.00
May 5, 1926—Sent Interest to M. C. Bruner.....	6.25
May 15, 1926—C. C. Mashburn, on loan.....	3400.00
July 31, 1926—Subscription sent in by Field Agent.....	25.00
Nov. 2—Subscription sent in by Field Agent.....	4.00
Total	\$ 8160.62

Disbursements

Jan. 7, 1926—Loan to A. A. Hanks.....	\$ 1000.00
Feb. 12, 1926—Loan to H. D. Wilson.....	1000.00
May 29, 1926—Loan to A. F. Ray.....	700.00
June 5, 1926—Loan to Hicks Bros.....	2500.00
June 17, 1926—Loan to W. N. Layman.....	2931.62
Octo. 20, 1926—To balance on hand.....	29.00
Total	\$ 8160.62

Loans Made on Real Estate

H. C. Thrasher, Athens, Tenn.....	\$ 1800.00
Annie Porter, Riceville, Tenn.	900.00
M. H. Rambo, Knoxville, Tenn.....	1400.00

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A. A. Hanks, Athens, Tenn.....	2000.00
Mrs. Annie Roberts, Athens, Tenn.....	2250.00
Sara M. James Memorial Church, Alton Park, Tenn.....	1750.00
B. M. Larson Athens, Tenn.....	3500.00
D. H. Shell, Athens, Tenn.....	1800.00
C. F. Walker, Athens, Tenn.....	1600.00
Jas. B. Hedge, Athens, Tenn.....	3300.00
M. M. Carson, Athens, Tenn.....	1250.00
W. N. Layman, Athens Tenn.....	4500.00
A. F. Ray, Athens, Tenn.....	700.00
J. M. Hicks, Athens, Tenn.....	2500.00
W. N. Layman, Athens, Tenn.....	2931.62
Chilhowee Camp, Athens, Tenn.....	6000.00
H. D. Wilson, Athens, Tenn.....	1000.00
H. B. McMahan, Madisonville, Tenn.....	1400.00
S. M. Roddy, Chattanooga, Tenn.....	4000.00
S. P. Angel, Knoxville, Tenn.....	1600.00
Hendricks County, Indiana Bonds.....	500.00
To Balance cash on hand.....	29.00

Total\$ 46,710.62

The above loans are first lien on well improved property carried for not over 50 per cent of the actual value, and as further security insurance is carried in favor of the Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society.

Yours very truly,

G. F. LOCKMILLER, Treasurer.

MEMOIRS

E. A. BISHOP

President E. A. Bishop of Murphy Collegiate Institute, Sevierville, Tenn., died in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., December 20, at the age of seventy-two. He had come North on one of his customary "vacation" trips in behalf of the school which was his joy and pride when a sudden and fatal illness developed.

Dr. Bishop was born at Wrightstown, N. J., on a farm now included in "Camp Dix." From a local academy he went to Wesleyan University, graduating in 1878. He taught at Bordentown (N. J.) Female Academy, Durham (N. J.) Academy, was principal of Montpelier (Vt.) Seminary and Chamberlain Institute, at Randolph, N. Y. (1893-1902). In 1900 he joined Erie Conference, in 1902 was pastor at McKean, Pa., and the next year superintendent of Ferris Industrial School, Wilmington, Del. In 1904 he was transferred to Vermont Conference, where he again served as president of Montpelier Seminary (1904-12). Since 1912 he has been at Sevierville, guiding the development of that school of the East Tennessee mountaineers with wisdom and devotion. The honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him by Mount Union College in 1895 and Wesleyan in 1910. He was a trustee of Wesleyan 1910-12. In 1908 he was a delegate to the General Conference. He was president of the Vermont Teachers' Association in 1888.

President Bishop was known and esteemed for his engaging personality, his energy, and his resourcefulness. During his administration, the Institute purchased the Goddard property for a girls' dormitory; and in 1919 acquired sixty-three acres on which seven buildings will be located. Three already completed are a dormitory for boys, a new administration building and a girls' dormitory. The completion of the project will form one of the best equipped Southern schools of the church.

To this constructive program President Bishop devoted his whole energies. His absorption in the future of the school was the dominant force of his later years.

Dr. Bishop married Clara Irene Brown of Pointville, N. J., in 1878, who died in 1908. In 1911 he married Carrie A. Miller of Hartford, Conn., who survives him. The children by the first marriage are: Ethel, Irene, Clara Evelyn, and Harold Elwell.

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REV. T. R. BAKER

The Rev. Thomas R. Baker was born in Carroll County, Ga., near Carrollton, July 30, 1866, and died, at his home, in College Park, Ga., March 1926. Age 59 years, 5 months and 10 days. He was twice married. His first wife, Mrs. Mattie Johnson Baker, lived less than two years after they were married. To this union a daughter was born, who lived only a short while. On October 25, 1903, he was married to Miss Bertha Cash, who survives him. To this union 6 children were born, four sons and two daughters. The sons are; Rudolph R., Cardwell C., Henry T. and Edward E., daughters Eva M., and Catherine P., all of whom are living except Henry. Brother Baker was converted, at Bethel Camp Ground, in Carroll County, Ga., under the ministry of the Rev. Jas. L. Fowler, who was preaching, on the subject "God's Pruning Knife" when God sent a genuine case of old time conviction, to Brother Baker's heart. He never did forget the time and place of his conviction and conversion, and the subject; "God's Pruning Knife", was ever fresh in his mind, and he often referred to this, in his ministry. His early educational advantages were limited, but he had an unusual measure of natural ability, and a real good case of heart-felt religion. Immediately after his conversion, he entered Mt. Zion Seminary, at Mt. Zion, Ga. Ministers being scarce, in those days, in the Georgia Conference he was called on to take a charge, early after entering the Seminary, and did not get to finish his school work. He was admitted on trial, in the Georgia Conference in 1902, full connection in 1904. Was ordained Deacon, by Bishop Foss, in 1902. Elder by Bishop Cranston, 1906. He served the following charges, in the Georgia Conference; Dunnigan and Simpson 1901-1905, Rock Springs 1906-1907, Union Hill 1908, Ellijay 1909-1910. He transferred to the Holston Conference in the fall of 1910 and served the following charges; Daisy 1911, Pikeville 1912-1913, Dayton 1914-1916, Englewood 1917-1918, retiring in October 1918, because of ill health. Brother Baker has answered the roll call, in the Great Conference above, but will live on, in the memory of hundreds of friends, both in Georgia and the Holston Conference. His funeral was conducted by Dr. R. H. Robb, assisted by the Rev. Collan and the Rev. Roy Etherage.

L. D. HAMIL.

REV. MARION H. MONROE

Rev. Marion H. Monroe was born June the 29, 1855 in Georgia and died, at his home, near Andersonville, Tenn., June the 19, 1926. Lacking only ten days of reaching his "Three score years and ten," and one more. He was converted at the age of 12 years, and began

preaching when only 14 years old. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1867 and was licensed to preach in 1875.

Brother Monroe was a good student and a fine and eminent scholar. He entered the then Grant University, at Athens, Tenn., in 1882 where he graduated with honor. He was very able in debates; and often took great delight in discussing Church and Bible doctrines. It was often said of him. "He is a strong and logical preacher—a great Theologian." In 1886 he was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference, full membership, 1888, Ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu in 1885; and Elder by Bishop Ninde, in 1888.

He accepted the following appointments. Crossville Circuit, 1886; Spring City, 1887-88; Dayton, 1888; 1889 in school, Warren College, 1890; Parrotsville, 1891-94; Kingston, 1895; Chatata, 1896-97; Jellico and Newcomb, 1898; Morristown Circuit, 1899, Powells Valley Seminary, 1900; Sy., 1901; Madisonville, 1901-05; Spivey Memorial, 1906; Morgan Springs, 1907; A. B. Wright Institute, 1907-10; Wise 1910-13; South Pittsburgh, 1914; Pikeville, 1915-16; Big Valley, 1917-18; Granted a year's rest 1919; retired, 1920.

In July 1879 he married Miss Sarah Louisa Self, who died two years later of fever. To this union, one child, Louis was born, and died in six weeks. In 1884, he married Miss Mary Annie Kyker. To this union five children were born. One died over seas, in the World war. The others, with the mother are still living. The youngest is 29 years old. He is dead, but his works will live on.

M. C. BRUNER.

J. J. ROBINETTE

The Rev. James Jefferson Robinette, D. D., went home to heaven taking his sheaves with him, December 7. His departure was from his residence, Knoxville, Tenn., after a brief illness. He was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference, New Market, Tenn., October, 1878. He was ordained deacon by Bishop E. O. Haven, October 14, 1880, and elder by Bishop Matthew Simpson, October 22, 1882. His pastorates covered the following charges: Holston: Battle Creek circuit, 1878-1879; Pikeville circuit, 1879-80; Kingston and Rockwood, 1880-81; supernumerary (to attend school) 1881-82; Greeneville, 1882-84; Morristown, 1884-86; Chattanooga District, 1886-89; Knoxville, Asylum St., 1889-90; Knoxville District, 1890-92; Cleveland, 1892-94; Johnson City, 1894-95; Athens District, 1895-97; Maryville, 1897-1902; Athens, 1902-06; Johnson City, 1906-09; Jellico, 1919-10. Indiana Conference: Liberty, 1910-11; Evansville, Simpson Church, 1911-13; Rockport, 1913-15. Holston Conference: Bristol, 1915-16; Harriman, 1916-1918; Chattanooga, St. Marks, 1918-20; Greeneville, 1920-21; Sevierville, 1922; retired, 1923; supply, Harriman, 1924. He was a member of the General Conference of 1904 and of 1908.

He possessed splendid pulpit ability. His preaching was fearless, yet tender; searching, yet inspiring; deep, yet plain and practical. He made definite appeal to daily life, and insisted that religion means actual transformation, and an experience which signifies a new creation. His messages produced superb self-mastery, the enrichment of character, and the realization of lofty ideals. He felt the spell of the mysterious atmosphere in which he lived and moved and had his being. When he opened the Bible to proclaim its truth he found it filled with visions, gleams of prophecy, comfort, hope, faith, love, and courage. With all this wealth of material, this outpouring of God's mind, this flooding of earth with the wonders of heaven, he thought it obligatory that the sermon be redeemed from a tame, commonplace thing. By the help of Christ he redeemed it. With the reverent eye of a seer, the chastened spirit of a prophet, and the courage of a Daniel, he exalted Christ, warned sinners, and comforted saints.

We stood by his side more than a score of years ago and conducted the funeral of his two dear little boys. His faith is best expressed in his own words: "To Mrs. Robinette and to myself the future life is so certain, the goodness of God so sure, that we confidently expect to have our dear children with us in endless and inexpressable happiness." In this sublime trust he went on preaching, praying, anticipating, and since the afternoon of December 7, realizing what it means to meet his loved ones in heaven. He stood, as it were, in both worlds—the seen and the unseen, the one as real to him as the other. For such a man death is reduced to a mere formality.

He is survived by his faithful, invalid wife and devoted daughter, Miss Faith. Mrs. Robinette, having been unable to attend funeral services at the church, the editor of the Southeastern endeavored to speak some words of comfort and appreciation and to offer prayer at the home, after which the body was conveyed to the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Knoxville, where the services were in charge of his pastor, the Rev. R. M. Millard. The choir sang, "Faith of Our Fathers," the Rev. H. M. Hawk led in prayer. Pastor Millard read the Scripture and made fitting comment upon their application to the life of the deceased; the Rev. W. F. Pitts spoke of his friend as a princely soul; the writer dwelt upon his power as a preacher; the Rev. G. T. Francisco offered prayer; and the Rev. M. C. Bruner pronounced the benediction.

His brethren in the ministry—the Rev. J. A. Mitchell, the Rev. G. T. Byrd, the Rev. G. J. Creswell, the Rev. W. D. Wilkerson, and the Rev. Jesse Bogue were the pallbearers.

We tenderly laid his tired body to rest in beautiful Woodlawn Cemetery. Dr. Millard read the committal, Dr. Byrd prayed, and Dr. Mitchell pronounced the benediction.

J. M. MELEAR.

GEORGE COOKMAN WILLIAMS

George Cookman Williams was born on a farm near Federalsburg, Maryland, September 21, 1874, and died in Knoxville, Tennessee, November 12, 1925. For more than a year he had been a patient, silent sufferer, but suddenly the break came at the close of an intensive Sabbath. A speedy removal to the hospital and a hurried operation availed little and after a few days of suffering the end came.

Brother Williams came of sturdy Methodist stock. At the early age of twelve he professed conversion under the ministry of Rev. G. L. Hardesty, of the Wilmington Conference. Within the bounds of the Wilmington Conference he spent most of his ministry. There he was born, educated, married, and became a leading minister of the conference, filling many of its prominent appointments and building several churches and parsonages.

When the call to preach came to him, he sought his educational equipment in the Wesley Collegiate Institute at Dover, Delaware. His student years here developed for him almost severe studious habits which served him in good stead in after years, making him a reader of all the good and great books and keeping him abreast of the times. Those who sat under his ministry soon discovered that he had communed with the master minds in the great books.

In April, 1902, Brother Williams was married to Miss Louise R. Satterfield, of Dover, Delaware. Three children blessed this marriage, namely Dorothy, Edward and Louise. All of them with their mother survive their father.

In October, 1922, Brother Williams was transferred from the Wilmington Conference to the Holston Conference and was stationed at Knoxville, Tennessee. He soon made a place for himself in the city and church life. The church found he was a shepherd worthy and well qualified to lead. His superior pulpit ability was soon recognized. His manifest interest in both church and city life soon endeared him to the people, and the general public, which held him in high esteem.

This man of God was blessed with large sympathy and unselfish interest for others in a marked degree. No distance was too great and no sacrifice too large, if a chance was furnished to minister to some one in need. His devotion to his parish was only exceeded by his devotion to his family—always solicitous, dreaming of noble things for the tomorrows of those he loved.

This servant of the church had the rarest faculty to reach men. He knew men. They loved him and trusted his leadership. This was shown especially where the Masonic Order gave him notable honors, when in 1914 he was made Grand Chaplain and in 1921 Grand Master of the state, and two years later he was elected Grand Representative.

Those who knew the spirit of this man were not surprised when the World War was on that he offered himself to the Government,

went to the training camp to qualify, and was ready to sail for France in the chaplaincy service when the war closed.

The funeral services were conducted in his own church at Knoxville in charge of Rev. W. C. Martin, the district superintendent. The body lay in state within the altar of his own church for three hours and hundreds of sorrowing parishioners and friends from all walks of life viewed the remains.

After the service in Knoxville the body was taken back to his native heath and another service was held in Dover, Delaware, in charge of Rev. G. T. Alderson, his bosom friend for a quarter of a century. This service was attended by scores of ministers and a multitude of sorrowing friends, assembled from the various charges where Brother Williams had faithfully served for more than twenty years. His body was laid to rest in Silver Lake cemetery near the town.

All too soon his work is finished—so it seems to us, but thus it was. Wherever he wrought, he wrought well. A strong preacher, a faithful pastor, loved of men, trusted by friends, blest of God and adored by his family circle—an achievement worthy of the noblest and best.

“Servant of God, well done.”

MRS. D. L. HOWELL

Mrs. D. L. Howell, who had been in poor health for a number of months, died in the hospital at Johnson City last Wednesday night at 9:15. She was taken from her home here to Johnson City a few days previous to her death but continued to grow worse until she passed away.

She was the wife of Rev. D. L. Howell, who for a number of years has been pastor of the Mountain City circuit, M. E. church. She was an excellent Christian lady, a good neighbor, true wife and devoted mother. Husband and children did everything within their power to comfort their loved one and assist in restoring her to good health, but despite their efforts she peacefully passed away. The husband and children were all present when the end came. The surviving children are Prof. Sam R. Howell, now residing in Washington City studying law. The other sons are Vasco, Dwight L. and C. G. Howell, who are at home and three daughters: Miss Bernice, a member of the High School faculty; Miss Mary, a teacher in the school at Trade, and Miss Flora Howell.

The remains reached here from Johnson City, Thursday evening and the funeral was held in the M. E. church Friday morning at eleven o'clock. It was conducted by Rev. D. C. Slagle, local pastor, and District superintendent Oliver, of Johnson City, who preached an excellent sermon to a large crowd, many persons not being able to gain admittance. The floral offering was large and very beautiful. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.

MRS. C. N. SADDLER

Mrs. Adaline Tennessee Smith Saddler, was born in Warren County, Tennessee, April 4, 1861 and died, at her home, at Sunny-Side, St. Elmo, Tennessee September 22, 1926, age 65 years, five months and eighteen days. She was converted at the age of sixteen, and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and lived a faithful member until her death. She was married to C. N. Saddler, March 17, 1878. To this union five children, three sons and two daughters, were born. Two of the children a son and daughter, preceeded her to the better land. The daughter slipped away, in infancy, the son lived to become a minister, and to render several years service, in pastorate. He, preceeded his mother, just four years to a day. Surviving her are; the husband, The Rev C. N. Saddler, St. Elmo, Tenn., the two sons, W. H., of Jackson, Tenn., John S., of St. Elmo, Tenn., and the daughter, Mrs. J. N. Rutherford, St. Elmo, Tenn. One brother H. T. Smith, of Macon County, Tenn. She also leaves seventeen grand chilidren and three great grand children and a host of friends in two conferences, for her husband served for a number of years, in the Central Tennessee Conference and then transferred to the Holston. The funeral service was conducted, in St. Marks M. E. Church, in Chattanooga, by the Rev. L. D. Hamil, pastor, assisted by the Rev J. E. Wolfe, pastor of the M. E. Church South, in St. Elmo, Tenn. Her body was laid to rest, in the beautiful Chattanooga Memorial Park Cemetery.

DR. EDWIN C. FERGUSON

Dr. Edwin C. Ferguson was born in Huntington, Vermont October 6, 1846, and died in Jacksonville, Ill, March 28, 1926. He was buried in Quincey, Illinois. He gave a correct answer to the question of questions, How to live. His life was indeed a benediction to the community where he lived. His influence and goodness still live in the lives of the hundreds of young men and young women who were so fortunate as to have him for their instructor in the College where he taught for so many years. Truly it can be said: 'He taught, prayed and praised under the influnce of the Holy Spirit.' His religion was to him everything, and he did not permit anything to prevent him from attending the House of God as long as he was able. He was at home in the prayer meeting, the Sunday school and all the regular services of the sanctuary. He was true to every interest of the kingdom, and never faltered in his friendship to his pastor, friends and neighbors. Every one who knew him believed in his genuine piety, his faith in Christianity and his devotion to truth. His character was untarnished and stood out as a challenge to those who doubted the sufficiency of the Grace of God to keep the one who trusted in him.

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He was admitted on trial in the New England Conference, 1874; full membership, 1876; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1876, Elder by Bishop Peck, 1878.

New England Conference pastoral service, 1874-83. Illinois Conference: Professor in Shaddock College, Quincey Ill., 1883-86. Southern Illinois Conference: Professor in McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., 1886-91. Holston Conference: Professor in Chattanooga University, 1891-92, and at Athens, 1892-1924, when he retired.

It has truthfully been said that he never sought for either place or power for himself, but followed the leading of the Holy Spirit and thus found his place in God's great plan for him. He was a devoted husband, a faithful minister and a successful teacher, and if earthly preparation will fit a soul for heaven, by the Grace of God, Dr. Ferguson is at home forever.

GIBBS McNUTT OGLE

Gibbs McNutt Ogle, wife of the Reverend E. H. Ogle, was born September 26, 1895, at Kimberlin Heights, Tennessee, and died December 28, 1925. The deceased is survived by her husband, the Reverend E. H. Ogle, and one son Olin Ogle aged ten years, of Townsend, Tennessee; her father, James McNutt of Niota, Tennessee; one brother, George W. McNutt of Coalgood, Kentucky; two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Kennedy of Shooks, Tennessee, and Miss Hattie McNutt of Winterhaven, Florida.

Mrs. Ogle professed faith in Christ in early life, and united with the Chilhowee Baptist Church in Sevier County, Tennessee, in which fellowship she continued until September 1919, when she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. At the time of her death she was a member of the Margaret Townsend Memorial Methodist Church, Townsend, Tennessee, of which church her husband is the pastor.

During her illness over a period of a number of years she bore her sickness with much patience, with but little complaint, and with great faith in the goodness of God. Mrs. Ogle was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, and a devout Christian.

OUR SAINTED DEAD

"These all died in the faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth."—Heb. 11:13.

Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
John Tunnel	1755	1777—Virginia	July, 1790	Dew's Chapel, West Virginia
Moses Black	1769	1796—S. Carolina	Feb. 3, 1809	
Geo. Atkin	.....	1817—Ohio	.....	1827 Abingdon, Virginia
J. G. H. Spear	.....	1821—Tennessee	.....	1833
Harvey B. Cumming	.....	1829—Holston	.....	1835
John Henninger	Dec. 16, 1784	1807—Western	Dec. 23, 1838	Cleveland, Tennessee
Arnold Paxton	Oct. 10, 1809	1829—Holston	Apr. 5, 1839	Lebanon, Russell County, Virginia
Jno. Craig	.....	1807—Western	.....	1840
Mitchell Martin	.....	1837—Holston	.....	1840 Charleston, Tennessee
W. B. Murphy	.....	1833—Holston	.....	1842
Ira Falls	.....	1832—Holston	August, 1844	Kingston, Tennessee
Willis Ingle	1798	1844—Holston	Oct. 29, 1867	Craig's Mill, Washington Co., Virginia
David Fleming	May 4, 1779	1824—Holston	Aug. 28, 1868	Kingston, Tennessee
Jas. Cumming	Oct. 26, 1787	1820—Tennessee	June 20, 1870	Shilo, Sevier County, Tennessee
W. A. Marshall	April 12, 1819	1869—Holston	Sept. 29, 1871	Klontz Chapel, Clay Co., North Carolina
W. H. H. Duggan	July 3, 1815	1845—Holston	Aug. 11, 1872	Wilson Station, McMinn Co., Tennessee
Joseph Milburn	Jan. 28, 1800	1855—Holston	Jan. 18, 1873	Milburnton, Greene County, Tennessee
Isaac Forkner	Dec. 25, 1790	1867—Holston	.....	1873 Otis, Hawkins, County Tennessee
Jno. Leach	.....	1826—Pittsburg	Apr. 7, 1873	
Robert Clark	.....	1870—Holston	Aug. 9, 1873	
N. E. Cobleigh	Nov. 24, 1814	1844—N. England	Feb. 1, 1874	Atlanta, Georgia
Elijah Still	Sept. 4, 1805	1831—Holston	Apr. 12, 1875	Red Hill, Bradley County, Tennessee
Samuel Patterson	.....	1868—Holston	Mar. 21, 1875	
M. H. P. Burkett	Jan. 11, 1811	1864—Ketucky	Nov. 12, 1875	Chatata, Bradley County, Tennessee
W. P. Fair	.....	1870—Holston	Dec. 13, 1876	
Wm. Milburn	Sept. 16, 1797	1845—Holston	Sept. 22, 1877	Milburnton, Greene County, Tennessee
J. M. Adams	July 22, 1840	1866—Virginia	July 9, 1878	Pattonsville, Virginia
R. H. Guthrie	Mar. 27, 1820	1851—Holston	May 20, 1881	Harrison, Hamilton County, Tennessee

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Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
G. W. Henninger	Feb. 2, 1851	1874—Holston	Apr. 23, 1881	Fanning's Chapel, Henderson Co., N. C.
Jno. Forrester	May 7, 1801	1861—Holston	Dec. 3, 1881	Burrville, Tennessee
Spencer Henry	Oct. 24, 1805	1868—Holston	June 3, 1883	Carpenter's, C. G., Blount Co., Tenn.
B. F. Wells	July 15, 1813	1838—Holston	May 16, 1884	Leicester, North Carolina
W. B. Ballinger	June 25, 1825	1852—Holston	Oct. 15, 1884	Chilkutt's Chapel, Bradley Co., Tenn.
J. R. Hughes	May 7, 1839	1867—Holston	May 13, 1886	Greeneville, Tennessee
J. P. Milburn	Feb. 5, 1832	1861—Holston	Oct. 20, 1886	Wilburton, Greene County, Tennessee
Daniel Carter	Oct. 6, 1833	1865—Holston	Aug. 30, 1887	Carter's Cemetery, Jefferson Co., Tenn.
J. W. Holden	Oct. 29, 1858	1885—Holston	Sept. 18, 1887	Titusville, Florida
J. F. Morrison	Mar. 19, 1826	1869—Virginia	June 26, 1887	Locust Springs, Greene Co., Tenn.
N. G. Taylor	Dec. 29, 1819	1872—Holston	Apr. 1, 1887	Happy Valley, Carter County, Tenn.
Lemuel Bogart	Apr. 29, 1808	1866—Holston	May 3, 1888	Cumming's Chapel, Sevier Co., Tenn.
W. T. Jones	Feb. 27, 1861	1883—Holston	July 28, 1888	Rockwood, Tennessee
Moses Seaton	June 2, 1829	1857—Holston	Apr. 17, 1889	Cedar Grove, Greene County, Tenn.
Wm. M. Haskell	June 11, 1818	1844—Mississippi	Feb. 8, 1890	New Salem, Knox County, Tenn.
C. S. Long	Jan. 3, 1860	1875—Holston	Oct. 14, 1890	Athens, Tennessee
W. H. Rogers	Mar. 22, 1813	1832—Holston	Mar. 17, 1891	Cleveland, Tennessee
E. B. Clark	Oct. 10, 1830	1869—Holston	Apr. 3, 1891	Wesleyana, McMinn County, Tenn.
W. D. Smith	Jan. 28, 1832	1867—Georgia	July 4, 1892	Sugar Creek, Bradley County, Tenn.
G. M. Hicks	May 11, 1833	1862—Holston	July 17, 1893	Chestue, Monroe County, Tenn.
H. J. Crumley	July 25, 1822	1869—Holston	Apr. 28, 1894	Pippin's Church Washington Co., Va.
A. B. Wright	Nov. 3, 1826	1867—Holston	Nov. 9, 1893	Burrville, Tennessee
J. N. Penley		1872—Virginia		Dryden, Virginia
J. G. Grace		1874—Virginia		1893
J. P. Morton	Aug. 26, 1855	1889—Holston	Sept. 15, 1894	Bethel, Virginia
A. G. Watkins	May 5, 1818	1867—Holston	Nov. 9, 1895	Clinton, Tennessee
A. J. Greer	Dec. 18, 1832	1856—Holston	No. 20, 1895	Jefferson City, Tennessee
S. B. Scott	Nov. 3, 1829	1877—Holston	Jan. 6, 1896	New Tazewell, Tennessee
W. C. Graves	Aug. 13, 1815	1834—Holston	Jan. 29, 1896	Oliver Springs, Tennessee
E. L. Filmore	June 11, 1864	1891—S. Dakota	Aug. 12, 1896	Morristown, Tennessee
				White Oak Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.

OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued

Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
D. B. Lawton.....	June 5, 1814.....	1836—B. River.....	May 12, 1896.....	Interlochin, Florida
D. S. Hodsden.....	Feb. 28, 1848.....	1875—Holston.....	Dec. 25, 1896.....	Maryville, Tennessee
D. H. Jameson.....	May 26, 1869.....	1894—Holston.....	Jan. 20, 1897.....	Bowing Green, Ohio
Jno. W. Mann.....	Aug. 9, 1835.....	1857—Holston.....	May 30, 1897.....	South Knoxville, Tennessee
W. C. Dailey.....	Oct. 16, 1818.....	1848—Holston.....	June 27, 1897.....	South Knoxville, Tennessee
A. F. Creswell.....	Feb. 3, 1848.....	1875—Holston.....	June 10, 1897.....	Ebenezer, Jefferson County, Tennessee
Daniel Richardson.....	Sept. 11, 1832.....	1868—Holston.....	June 30, 1897.....	Straight Creek, Claiborne Co., Tennessee
Samuel Greer.....	Sept. 22, 1811.....	1867—Holston.....	Oct. 9, 1897.....	Scarboro, Tennessee
J. U. Davis.....	Mar. 4, 1876.....	1899—Holston.....	Feb. 11, 1900.....	Thorn Grove, Knox County, Tennessee
L. O. Crowder.....	Feb. 10, 1844.....	1870—Mississippi	Jan. 11, 1900.....	Spring Creek, Mississippi
P. H. Scarborough.....	April. 12, 1870.....	1899—Holston.....	Oct. 31, 1902.....	Concord, Tennessee
T. H. Russell.....	June 23, 1833.....	1859—Holston.....	Apr. 11, 1902.....	Sunbright, Tennessee
J. B. Fitzgerald.....	Sept. 26, 1826.....	1850—Holston.....	May 30, 1902.....	Chucky, Tennessee
P. H. Reed.....	Mar. 19, 1830.....	1853—Holston.....	May 6, 1904.....	Greenville, Tennessee
J. B. Seaton.....	Dec. 28, 1831.....	1867—Holston.....	Apr. 8, 1905.....	Wildwood, Blount County, Tennessee
G. M. Stout.....	July 10, 1859.....	1892—Holston.....	Oct. 12, 1905.....	Andersonville, Tennessee
G. B. Cox.....	Dec. 20, 1848.....	1884—Holston.....	Nov. 27, 1905.....	Sulphur Springs, Washington Co., Tenn.
Geo. Julian.....	July 10, 1812.....	1868—Holston.....	Mar. 5, 1906.....	Tyner's Station, Tennessee
W. R. Long.....	Feb. 23, 1819.....	1844—Holston.....	May 23, 1906.....	Athens, Tennessee
Ino. C. Hodge.....	Aug. 16, 1847.....	1888—Holston.....	Aug. 23, 1906.....	Whitehorn, Tennessee
J. D. Lawson.....	Jan. 12, 1826.....	1868—Holston.....	Nov. 15, 1906.....	Wear's Valley, Sevier County, Tenn.
Wm. Kinsland.....	Sept. 26, 1836.....	1857—Holston.....	Aug. 9, 1907.....	Joppa, Grainger County, Tennessee
R. O. Ayers.....	Sept. 13, 1831.....	1864—Cincinnati.....	Oct. 7, 1907.....	Cedar Spring, McMinn County, Tenn.
Robt. Walker.....	Aug. 24, 1865.....	1897—Holston.....	Dec. 24, 1907.....	Wildwood, Blount County, Tennessee
T. G. Chase.....	Oct. 22, 1850.....	1873—Georgia.....	Feb. 10, 1908.....	Cleveland, Tennessee
G. W. Clendenen.....	Mar. 5, 1852.....	1889—Holston.....	May 26, 1908.....	Wildwood, Blount County, Tennessee
T. A. Cass.....	Jan. 13, 1836.....	1861—Holston.....	June 16, 1909.....	Cedar Springs, McMinn County, Tenn.
J. B. Little.....	Feb. 7, 1826.....	1852—Holston.....	June 29, 1909.....	Fincastle, Campbell County, Tennessee
T. S. Walker.....	May 24, 1840.....	1861—Holston.....	June 30, 1909.....	Morristown, Tennessee
S. W. Hyden.....	Dec. 15, 1823.....	1861—Holston.....	Aug. 5, 1909.....	Maryville, Tennessee

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Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
T. D. Rowe.....	Sept. 11, 1876.....	1898—B. Ridge.....	Feb. 15, 1910.....	Roan Mountain, Tennessee
J. L. Cardwell.....	Sept. 20, 1832.....	1866—Holston.....	Oct. 20, 1910.....	Witt's Foundry, Hamblen Co., Tenn.
J. S. Petty.....	June 24, 1838.....	1866—Holston.....	Feb. 4, 1911.....	National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.
P. H. Henry.....	Mar. 25, 1838.....	1878—Holston.....	June 25, 1911.....	Maryville, Tennessee
L. B. Caldwell.....	Jan. 10, 1834.....	1856—Bay Quinte.....	Nov. 11, 1911.....	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Jno. F. Spence.....	Feb. 3, 1828.....	1853—Cincinnati.....	June 24, 1912.....	Knoxville, Tennessee
J. F. Perry.....	Aug. 4, 1848.....	1872—Holston.....	April 1, 1912.....	Pleasant Hill, Meigs County, Tennessee
I. A. Pearce.....	Jan. 1, 1839.....	1860—Pittsburgh.....	Apr. 5, 1912.....	Knoxville, Tennessee
W. C. Miller.....	Jan. 9, 1852.....	1882—Holston.....	June 18, 1912.....	Knoxville, Tennessee
M. A. Rule.....	Apr. 4, 1844.....	1875—Holston.....	Mar. 20, 1912.....	Beaver Ridge, Knox County, Tennessee
M. C. Robertson.....	Nov. 28, 1847.....	1879—Holston.....	June 18, 1912.....	Pigeon Forge, Sevier County, Tennessee
A. Y. Snaveley.....	July 5, 1846.....	1889—Holston.....	Nov. 8, 1911.....	Well Spring, Tennessee
Thos. B. Russell.....	Nov. 22, 1854.....	1875—Holston.....	Oct. 11, 1912.....	Johnson City, Tennessee
Noble C. Burkhardt.....	Feb. 26, 1844.....	1887—Virginia.....	Jan. 7, 1914.....	Hubbard Springs, Virginia
John H. Jennings.....	Aug. 22, 1837.....	1869—Holston.....	Jan. 14, 1914.....	Washington County, Tennessee
G. T. Newcomb.....	July 14, 1847.....	1878—Michigan.....	Feb. 17, 1914.....	Chattanooga, Tennessee
R. A. Scott.....	Mar. 29, 1842.....	1872—Virginia.....	May 10, 1916.....	Hatcher's Cemetery, Roanoke Co., Va.
J. M. Durham.....	Nov. 1, 1842.....	1867—Holston.....	July 19, 1914.....	Knoxville, Tennessee
W. C. Hallom.....	June 14, 1856.....	1901—B. Ridge.....	Oct. 1, 1914.....	Rockwood, Tennessee
J. N. Baker.....	Jan. 10, 1839.....	1869—Holston.....	Oct. 8, 1914.....	Fall Branch, Tennessee
S. D. Tuttle.....	Sept. 17, 1866.....	1897—Georgia.....	July 26, 1915.....	Dayton, Tennessee
J. J. Manker.....	Dec. 24, 1839.....	1866—Holston.....	May 16, 1916.....	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Benjamin Crist.....		1853—Wisconsin.....	Jan. 1916.....	Millarstown, Pa.
James A. Ruble.....	Nov. 4, 1844.....	1866—Holston.....	Oct. 29, 1916.....	Maryville, Tennessee
James B. Keister.....	Apr. 19, 1844.....	1892—Virginia.....	Dec. 17, 1916.....	Roanoke, Virginia
Isaac N. Pippin.....	June 26, 1847.....	1883—Virginia.....	Apr. 24, 1917.....	Pippin Cemetery, Virginia
Thomas R. West.....	Sept. 3, 1858.....	1861—Holston.....	May 1, 1917.....	Athens, Tennessee
Adam C. Peters.....	Nov. 6, 1843.....	1872—Holston.....	May 31, 1917.....	Burrville, Tennessee
James A. Baker.....	Dec. 25, 1853.....	1879—Holston.....	Sept. 6, 1917.....	Knoxville, Tennessee
F. M. Cones.....	Nov. 17, 1832.....	1876—Holston.....	Sept. 26, 1917.....	Old Cemetery, Thornton, Indiana

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Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
James M. Newton.....	Apr. 14, 1838.....	1881—Virginia.....	Oct. 4, 1918.....	Gate City, Virginia
Giles A. Conner.....	Mar. 29, 1842.....	1870—Virginia.....	Nov. 10, 1918.....	Piedmont Cemetery, Oty, Virginia
W. A. Martin.....	May 19, 1669.....	1893—Georgia.....	June 22, 1920.....	Mt. Zion, Georgia
A. G. Cadle.....	Mar. 17, 1851.....	1886—Holston.....	Jan. 5, 1920.....	Hurst Cemetery, Middleboro, Kentucky
J. H. Stevenson.....	Apr. 16, 1860.....	1916—Troy.....	Dec. 20, 1919.....	Mt. Olivet, Nashville, Tennessee
Alwyn Atkins.....	Aug. 5, 1890.....	1914—N. E. Sout.....	Mar. 22, 1921.....	Oak Grove Cemetery, Fall River, Mass.
William V. Elliott.....	Dec. 15, 1841.....	1881—Virginia.....	Apr. 10, 1922.....	Mt. Pleasant, Virginia
Jasper N. Sadler.....	Jan. 3, 1879.....	1913—Holston.....	Sept. 22, 1922.....	White Oak Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Robert E. Ayers.....	May 23, 1874.....	1901—Holston.....	Nov. 27, 1921.....	Cedar Springs, McMinn Co., Tennessee
John C. Harmon.....	Feb. 21, 1855.....	1889—Holston.....	Feb. 2, 1923.....	Union Cemetery, Newport, Tennessee
W. W. Hooper.....	Oct. 18, 1843.....	1890—Holston.....	Feb. 23, 1923.....	Chattanooga, Tennessee
G. H. Thomson.....	Apr. 15, 1845.....	1876—Virginia.....	Feb. 25, 1923.....	Smith's Chapel, Simpson, Virginia
T. H. Hedge.....	Sept. 27, 1848.....	1874—Holston.....	Apr. 4, 1923.....	Monte Vista, Johnson City, Tennessee
H. B. Ogle.....	Jan. 28, 1848.....	1883—Holston.....	June 27, 1923.....	Middle Creek, Sevier County, Tennessee
William R. Byerly.....	July 12, 1856.....	1881—Holston.....	Feb. 21, 1924.....	Baileyton, Tennessee
Burton M. Martin.....	Oct. 15, 1866.....	1894—Holston.....	May 30, 1924.....	Forest Hill Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.
N. K. Rowe.....	May 3, 1868.....	1911—Holston.....	Apr. 30, 1925.....	Unicoi County, Tennessee
John Sanders.....	Apr. 22, 1867.....	1901—Holston.....	Dec. 17, 1924.....	Magnolia Cemetery, Maryville, Tenn.
G. C. Williams.....	Sept. 21, 1874.....	1902—Wilmington.....	Nov. 12, 1925.....	Silver Lake Cemetery, Dover, Delaware
J. W. McGhee.....	June 24, 1852.....	1886—Holston.....	Aug. 7, 1926.....	Woodlawn Cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn.
M. H. Monroe.....	June 29, 1825.....	1886—Holston.....	June 19, 1926.....	Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Anderson Co.
T. R. Baker.....	July 30, 1866.....	1902—Georgia.....	Mar. 10, 1826.....	Mt. Gilhead Cemetery, Ben Hill, Ga.
E. A. Bishop.....	Aug. 24, 1852.....	1902—Erie.....	Dec. 20, 1925.....	Green Mount Cemetery, Montpelier, Vt.
J. J. Robinette.....	Feb. 16, 1853.....	1878—Holston.....	Dec. 7, 1825.....	Woodlawn Cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn.
E. C. Ferguson.....	Oct. 6, 1846.....	1874—New E.....	March 28, 1926.....	Quiney, Illinois

HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sessions of Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church
in the "Holston Country"

Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1788	May 13	Keywoods, Va.....	Francis Asbury..	
1790	May 14	Masterson's, Va.....	Francis Asbury..	
1792	May 12	Huffakers, Va.....	Francis Asbury..	
1793	Apr. 15	Nashville, Tenn.....		
1794	Apr. 15	Kentucky		
1795	May 1	Kentucky		
1796	Apr. 20	Dawes, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury..	
1797	May 1	Bethel, Ky.....		
1798	May 2	Holston, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury..	
1799	May 1	Bethel, Ky.....		
1800	Apr. 4	Dunworth		

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1800	Oct. 6	Bethel Academy, Ky	Francis Asbury..	William Burk
1801	Oct. 1	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury..	William Burk
1802	Oct. 1	Bethel, Cumberland County, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury..	William Burk
1803	Oct. 2	Mt. Gerizim, Ky.....	Francis Asbury..	William Burk
1804	Oct. 2	Mt. Gerizim, Ky.....	Wm. M'Kendree..	William Burk
1805	Oct. 2	Anthony Houston's Scott Co., Ky.....	Francis Asbury.. Rich. Whatcoat..	William Burk
1806	Sept. 15	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury..	William Burk
1807	Sept. 14	Chillicothe, Ohio.....	Francis Asbury..	William Burk
1808	Oct. 1	Liberty Hill, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury..	William Burk
1809	Sept. 30	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Wm. M'Kendree.. Francis Asbury..	William Burk
1810	Nov. 1	New Chapel, Shelby County, Ky.....	Wm. M'Kendree..	William Burk
1811	Oct. 1	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Wm. M'Kendree..	Le'ar Blackburn

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1812	Nov. 12	Fountain H'd, Tenn..	Francis Asbury..	
1813	Oct. 1	Ree's Chapel, Tenn...	Wm. M'Kendree..	William B. Elgin
1814	Sept. 29	Kennerlys, Ky.....	Francis Asbury..	William B. Elgin
1815	Oct. 20	Bethel, Ky.....	Francis Asbury.. Wm. M'Kendree..	Thos. L. Douglas
1816	Oct. 26	Franklin, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury.. Wm. M'Kendree..	Thos. L. Douglas
1817	Oct. 30	Franklin, Tenn.....	Wm. M'Kendree.. *T. L. Douglas....	Thos. L. Douglas Hardy M. Coyer

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE—Continued

Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1818	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn.....	{ Wm. M'Kendree.. { Enoch George....	Chas. Holliday
1819	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn.....	{ Wm. M'Kendree.. { Enoch George....	Chas. Holliday
1820	Oct. 4	Hopkinsville, Tenn....	*Marcus Lindsey..	Chas. Holliday
1821	Nov. 7	Norvells Cmp. Grd....	{ Wm. M'Kendree.. { Robt.R. Roberts..	Thos. L. Douglas
1822	Oct. 16	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	{ Enoch George....	Thos. L. Douglas
1823	Nov.	Huntsville, Ala.....	{ Wm. M'Kendree.. { Enoch George....	Thos. L. Douglas

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Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1824	Nov. 27	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Robt. R. Roberts	John Tevis
1825	Oct. 20	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	{ Robt. R. Roberts { Joshua Soule.....	Thos. Stringfield
1826	Nov. 2	Abingdon, Va.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. Stringfield
1827	Nov. 1	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Robt. R. Roberts	Elbert F. Sevier
1828	Nov. 14	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	Elbert F. Sevier
1829	Dec. 24	Abingdon, Va.....	Joshua Soule.....	Elbert F. Sevier
1830	Nov. 4	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	{ Wm. M'Kendree { Josua Soule.....	Elbert F. Sevier
1831	Nov. 10	Athens, Tenn.....	Elijah Hedding..	Elbert F. Sevier
1832	Nov. 15	Evansham, Va.....	John Emory.....	Thos. Stringfield
1833	Oct. 16	Kingsport, Tenn.....	Robt. R. Roberts	Lew S. Marshall
1834	Oct. 8	Knoxville, Tenn.....	*Jno. Henninger..	Lew S. Marshall
1835	Oct. 7	Abingdon, Va.....	Jas. O. Andrew..	Lew S. Marshall
1836	Oct. 2	Madisonville, Tenn..	Thos.A Morris....	Lew S. Marshall
1837	Oct. 8	Reem's Creek, N. C..	Jas. O. Andrew..	Lew S. Marshall
1838	Nov. 13	Wytheville, Va.....	Jas. O. Andrew..	Lew S. Marshall
1839	Oct. 13	Greeneville, Tenn....	*Thos. K. Catlet..	D. R. McAnally
1840	Nov. 11	Rogersville, Tenn....	Thos. A. Morris..	Elbert F. Sevier
1841	Oct. 6	Knoxville, Tenn.....	*Samuel Patton..	Elbert F. Sevier
1842	Oct. 5	LaFayette, Ga.....	*Beverly Waugh..	Elbert F. Sevier
1843	Oct. 4	Abingdon, Va.....	Thos. A. Morris..	Elbert F. Sevier
1844	Oct. 9	Reem's Creek, N. C..	Edm'd S. James..	Elbert F. Sevier
1845	June 1	Athens, Tenn.....	D. W. Clark.....	John F. Spence
1846	May 17	Greeneville, Tenn....	D. W. Clark.....	John F. Spence
1847	Oct. 3	Knoxville, Tenn.....	C. Kingsley.....	John F. Spence
1848	Oct. 8	Chattanooga, Tenn..	D. W. Clark.....	John F. Spence
1849	Oct. 7	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	M. Simpson.....	John F. Spence
1850	Oct. 3	Knoxville, Tenn.....	L. Scott.....	John J. Manker
1851	Oct. 11	Greeneville, Tenn....	L. Scott.....	John J. Manker
1852	Oct. 2	Cleveland, Tenn.....	S. M. Merrill...	John J. Manker
1853	Oct. 1	Knoxville, Tenn....	G. Haven.....	John J. Manker
1854	Sept. 29	Chattanooga, Tenn..	E. G. Andrews..	John J. Manker
1854	Sept. 30	Greeneville, Tenn....	T. Bowman.....	John J. Manker
1856	Oct. 4	Kingston, Tenn.....	L. Scott.....	John J. Manker

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Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1877	Sept 27	Knoxville, Tenn.....	W. L. Harris.....	John J. Manker
1878	Oct. 2	New Market, Tenn..	L. Scott.....	John J. Manker
1879	Oct. 15	Knoxville, Tenn.....	I. W. Wiley.....	John J. Manker
1880	Oct. 20	Greeneville, Tenn....	E. O. Haven.....	Jas. D. Roberson
1881	Oct. 21	Maryville, Tenn.....	E. G. Andrews..	Judson S. Hill
1882	Oct. 19	Chattanooga, Tenn..	M. Simpson.....	Judson S. Hill
1883	Oct. 17	Knoxville, Tenn.....	T. Bowman.....	Judson S. Hill
1884	Oct. 16	Greeneville, Tenn....	H. W. Warren....	Thos. B. Russell
1885	Oct. 15	Johnson City, Tenn..	J. F. Hurst.....	Thos. B. Russell
1886	Oct. 20	Athens, Tenn.....	W. F. Mallalieu..	Thos. B. Russell
1887	Oct. 12	Knoxville, Tenn.....	E. G. Andrews..	Thos. B. Russell
1888	Oct. 9	Cleveland, Tenn.....	J. N. Fitzgerald..	Thos. B. Russell
1889	Oct. 9	Dayton, Tenn.....	I. W. Joyce.....	Thos. B. Russell
1890	Oct. 9	Greeneville, Tenn..	J. M. Walden....	Thos. B. Russell
1891	Oct. 21	Chattanooga, Tenn..	W. X. Ninde.....	Thos. B. Russell
1892	Oct. 5	Morristown, Tenn....	C. D. Foss.....	Thos. B. Russell
1893	Oct. 17	Maryville, Tenn.....	S. M. Merrill....	Thos. B. Russell
1894	Oct. 17	Johnson City, Tenn..	R. S. Foster.....	Thos. B. Russell
1895	Oct. 9	Knoxville, Tenn.....	D. A. Goodsell..	Thos. B. Russell
1896	Sept. 30	Newport, Tenn.....	W. F. Mallalieu..	James H. Amis
1897	Sept. 23	Athens, Tenn.....	E. G. Andrews..	James H. Amis
1898	Oct. 13	Elizabethhton, Tenn..	J. H. Vincent....	James H. Amis
1899	Oct. 11	Cleveland, Tenn.....	C. D. Foss.....	James H. Amis
1900	Oct. 3	Chattanooga, Ten.n.	D. A. Goodsell..	James H. Amis
1901	Oct. 9	Morristown, Tenn..	J. W. Hamilton..	James H. Amis
1902	Oct. 2	Maryville, Tenn.....	J. M. Walden....	James H. Amis
1903	Sept. 23	Knoxville, Tenn.....	I. W. Joyce.....	James H. Amis
1904	Oct. 6	Newport, Tenn.....	H. W. Warren....	James H. Amis
1905	Oct. 11	Harriman, Tenn.....	C. D. Fowler....	Jas. J. Robinette
1906	Oct. 9	Greeneville, Tenn....	W. F. McDowell..	Jas. J. Robinette
1907	Oct. 9	Knoxville, Tenn.....	L. B. Wilson....	Jas. J. Robinette
1908	Oct. 7	Johnson City, Tenn..	D. A. Goodsell..	Burton M. Martin
1909	Oct. 20	Morristown, Tenn....	W. F. Anderson..	Burton M. Martin
1910	Oct. 12	Athens, Tenn.....	W. F. Anderson..	Burton M. Martin
1911	Oct. 25	Knoxville, Trinity..	W. F. Anderson..	Burton M. Martin
1912	Oct. 23	Chattanooga Tenn...	T. S. Henderson..	Robt. L. Stapleton
1913	Oct. 15	Maryville, Tenn.....	T. S. Henderson..	Robt. L. Stapleton
1914	Oct. 21	Cleveland, Tenn.....	T. S. Henderson..	Robt. L. Stapleton
1915	Oct. 13	Athens, Tenn.....	T. S. Henderson..	Robt. L. Stapleton
1916	Oct. 11	Johnson City, Tenn..	F. M. Bristol....	Robt. L. Stapleton
1917	Oct. 17	Morristown, Tenn...	F. M. Bristol....	Robt. L. Stapleton
1918	Oct. 30	Chattanooga, Tenn..	F. M. Bristol....	O. R. Tarwater
1919	Oct. 15	Knoxville, Tenn.....	F. M. Bristol....	O. R. Tarwater
1920	Oct. 13	Cleveland, Tenn....	F. M. Bristol....	O. R. Tarwater
1921	Oct. 12	Elizabethhton, Tenn..	E. G. Richardson..	O. R. Tarwater
1922	Oct. 11	Rockwood, Tenn....	F. M. Bristol....	O. R. Tarwater
1923	Oct. 10	Knoxville, 2nd Ch..	F. M. Bristol....	O. R. Tarwater
1924	Oct. 15	Jellico, Tenn.....	W. P. Thirkield..	O. R. Tarwater
1925	Oct. 14	Newport, Tenn.....	H. Lester Smith..	O. R. Tarwater
1926	Oct. 20	Chattanooga, H. Pk.	W. P. Thirkield..	O. R. Tarwater

*Elders elected to preside in absence of bishop.

In 1844 the great division occurred, and in 1845 the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was organized. Continuous activity in Holston Conference Methodist Episcopal Church was abandoned until the close of the Civil War. In 1865 the Holston Conference was re-organized at Athens Tennessee, under the Presidency of Bishop David W. Clark.

Conference Directory

Those marked (a) were absent during the session; *Effective;
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1.	§Amis, J. H. (a)	2230 Garfield Ave., Monterey Park, Cal.
2.	§Angel, S. P.	South Knoxville, Tenn.
3.	*Bailes, G. S.	Kingston, Tenn.
4.	§Bandy, W. S. (a)	Greeneville, Tenn.
5.	*Bellamy, C. V.	Mountain City, Tenn.
6.	*Bird, J. T.	Sevierville, Tenn.
7.	*Bishop, W. E.	Rogersville, Tenn.
8.	*Bogue, Jesse P.	Trinity Church, Knoxville, Tenn.
9.	*Boling, J. W.	Greeneville, Tenn.
10.	‡Bornman, C. J.	Sevierville, R. F. D., Tenn.
11.	*Bowyer, E. L.	Marion, Va.
12.	*Boyd, E. M.	Pigeon Forge, Tenn.
13.	*Briggs, Charles A.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
14.	*Brown, A. A.	University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn.
15.	§Brown, T. W. (a)	Morristown, Tenn.
16.	*Broyles, P. R. (a)	R. No. 1, Pikeville, Tenn.
17.	*Broyles, J. W.	Maryville, Tenn.
18.	*Branam, E. R.	Dayton, Tenn.
19.	§Bruner, M. C.	Burryville, Tenn.
20.	*Bull, W. M.	Fountain City, Tenn.
21.	*Burnett, J. S.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
22.	*Cardwell, N. H.	Morristown, Tenn.
23.	§Cardwell, J. W.	Lenior City, Tenn.
24.	*Carey, Frank H.	Etowah, Tenn.
25.	§Clonce, P. L.	Oliver Springs, Tenn.
26.	*Coldwell, J. F.	Box 109, Maryville, Tenn.
27.	‡Coffee, W. H.	R. F. D. Cleveland, Tenn.
28.	*Coleman, H. C.	E. Chattanooga, Tenn.
29.	§Coleman, G. W.	Cleveland, Tenn.
30.	*Conner, N. A.	Roanoke, Va.
31.	*Conner, T. H. (a)	Rutledge, Tenn.
32.	†Cooke, R. J.	Athens, Tenn.
33.	*Cooper, D. B.	Pennington Gap, Va.
34.	*Creswell, G. J.	114 Cowan St., Knoxville, Tenn.
35.	*Cox, J. O.	Straw Plains, Tenn.
36.	*Cox, I. L.	Glenford, Va.
37.	*Crowder, I. G.	Boone's Path, Va.

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38.	§Crumley, T. J. (a)....Cor. Pearl St. and Faimount Ave., Bristol, Va.	
39.	*Cupp, J. L.....	St. Charles, Va.
40.	*Curtis, W. R.....	Ridgedale, Chattanooga, Tenn.
41.	§Davenport, M. N.....	R. F. D. Fordtown, Tenn.
42.	*Dew, J. M.....	Inskip, Tenn.
43.	*Dobbs, Cicero.....	Alcoa, Tenn.
44.	*Dye, W. M.....	Etowah, Tenn.
45.	*Eblen, S. N.....	Sunbright, Tenn.
46.	*Ely, C. H.....	Tremont, Townsend, Tenn.
47.	*Elzey, R. C.....	Lenior City, Tenn.
48.	*Emert, J. M.....	Athens, Tenn.
49.	*Ford, J. H.....	Roanoke, Va.
50.	*Francisco, G. T.....	Rt., 13, Knoxville, Tenn.
51.	*Gambill, James M. (a).....	Wytheville, Va.
52.	§Giles, J. F.....	Athens, Tenn.
53.	*Gillespie, E. G.....	Greeneville, Tenn.
54.	*Greer, W. M.....	LaFollette, Tenn.
55.	*Goodman, T. E.....	Surgoinsville, Tenn.
56.	*Goss, Moses F.....	Sevierville, Tenn.
57.	§Grant, W. S.....	South Knoxville, Tenn.
58.	*Graybeal, W. A.....	Gate City, Va.
59.	*Hamil, L. D.....	N. Chattanooga, Tenn.
60.	*Hampton, J. M.....	Jellico, Tenn.
61.	*Harris, J. D.....	Baxter, Tenn.
62.	*Harris, W. K.....	Bristol, Tenn.
63.	*Hawk, H. M.....	307 Morrow Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
64.	*Hopper, S. A.....	Parrottsville, Tenn.
65.	§Houchins, C. D. (a).....	Wauneta, Kan.
66.	*Howell, D. L. (a).....	Johnson City, Tenn.
67.	*Huff, R. M.....	R. F. D., Sevierville, Tenn.
68.	§Ingle, A. H. (a).....	Benhams, Va.
69.	*Jenkins, Dewey.....	Dandridge, Tenn.
70.	*Jones, Daniel L.....	First Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.
71.	§Ketron, S. G.....	Kingsport, Tenn.
72.	*Ketron, A. C.....	Athens, Tenn.
73.	*Kilburn, R. A.....	Athens, Tenn.
74.	*Kilgore, L. E.....	Wytheville, Va.
75.	*Kirby, Chas. L.....	R. No. 8., Maryville, Tenn.
76.	§Lawson, D. T. (a).....	R. F. D., Greeneville, Tenn.
77.	*Lawson, O. A.....	Limestone, Tenn.
78.	*Leonard, I. B.....	Greeneville, Tenn.
79.	§Leslie, R. L.....	R. F. D., Knoxville, Tenn.
80.	*Lucas, C. F.....	Atlon Park, Tenn.
81.	*Lynch, J. F.....	Oneida, Tenn.
82.	*Marshall, T. O.....	Loudon, Tenn.
83.	*Martin, W. C.....	1017 Oak Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
84.	*Matney, G. W. (a).....	R. F. D., Elizabethton, Tenn.
85.	§McKenzie, H. W. (a).....	Pattonville, Va.

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86.	*McKenzie, A. B.....	Lenior City, Tenn.
87.	*McNees, Solon.....	Rockwood, Tenn.
88.	*Milburn, J. E.....	Kingsport, Tenn.
89.	*Melear, J. M.....	Athens, Tenn.
90.	*Millard, R. M.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
91.	§Miller, Chas. W. (a).....	LaFollette, Tenn.
92.	*Mitchell, J. A. (a).....	Knoxville, Tenn.
93.	*Moore, M. M.	Eyington, Tenn.
94.	*Morrison, B. M.....	Elizabethhton, Tenn.
95.	*Murphy, M. P.....	Newport, Tenn.
96.	*Meyers, J. H.....	Marynardsville, Tenn.
97.	§Newman, A. A. (a).....	Parrottsville, Tenn.
98.	‡Newton, W. H.....	Kingston, Tenn.
99.	*Ogle, E. H. (a).....	Townsend, Tenn.
100.	*Oliver, Wm. L.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
101.	§Osborne, James (a).....	Graysville, Tenn.
102.	*Peters, T. V.....	Clinton, Tenn.
103.	*Pippin, E. M.	Coalmont, Tenn.
104.	*Pitts, Wm. F.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
105.	*Ragan, W. H. (a).....	Jellico, Tenn.
106.	*Rambo, M. H.....	Copper Hill, Tenn.
107.	*Reed, J. F.....	Bristol, Tenn.
108.	*Roach, T. H. (a).....	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
109.	*Robeson, W. E.....	215 Prosser Road Knoxville, Tenn.
110.	§Roberson, J. D. (a).....	Loudon, Tenn.
111.	§Rominger, L. A. (a).....	Cleveland, Tenn.
112.	§Rose, A. M. (a).....	R. F. D., Mooresburg, Tenn.
113.	§Rowan, G. R.....	Athens, Tenn.
114.	*Rowe, J. F.....	Harriman, Tenn.
115.	§Rumberg, J. K. (a).....	R. F. D., No. 1, Terry's Ford, Va.
116.	§Sadler, C. N. (a).....	Arthur, Tenn.
117.	*Sanders, F. P.....	Maryville, Tenn.
118.	*Shupe, G. L. (a).....	Riner, Va.
119.	*Sivils, M. L.....	Crossville, Tenn.
120.	*Slagle, D. C.....	Mountain City, Tenn.
121.	*Smith, W. A.....	1810 Bailey Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.
122.	*Stapleton, R. L.....	1905 Bailey Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.
123.	§Strange, J. S.....	Fountain City, Tenn.
124.	*Tarpley, E. N.....	Salem, Va.
125.	*Tarwater, C. B.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
126.	*Tarwater, O. R.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
127.	*Taylor, C. H.....	Oakdale, Tenn.
128.	§Torrey, H. M.....	Andersonville, Tenn.
129.	§Thurston, E. C. (a).....	Dayton, Tenn.
130.	‡Treuschel, W. H. (a).....	Knoxville, Tenn.
131.	*Walker, R. E.....	Balieyton, Tenn.
132.	*Ware, J. T.....	Ludville, Ga.
133.	§Winkler, E. J. (a).....	R. F. D., Cleveland, Tenn.
134.	*Watson, F. D.....	Red Bank, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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135.	*Woodward, G. W.....	Simpson, Va.
136.	*Woodyard, E. O.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
137.	*Wilkinson, W. D.....	800 Burwell Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
138.	*Williamson, H. G.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
139.	*Winslow, W. C.....	Mosheim, Tenn.
140.	*Wrenn, C. G. (a).....	Athens, Tenn.
141.	*Young, H. H. (a).....	University of Puget Sound, Seattle, Wash.
142.	*James, Perry B.....	First M. E. Church, Knoxville, Tenn.
PROBATIONERS		
1.	Ball, James M.	Athens, Tenn.
2.	Blanchard, George E.....	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
3.	Chaney, John L.....	E. Chattanooga, Tenn.
4.	Clayton, Cranston.....	Soddy, Tenn.
5.	Daniel, William C.....	University of Chattanooga, Tenn.
6.	Johnson, Willis H.....	Nickelsville, Va.
7.	McDonald, Henry W.....	Telford, Tenn.
8.	Nichols, Otha C.....	LaFollette, Tenn.
9.	Russell, Walter L.....	R. F. D., Dandridge, Tenn.
10.	Spessard, David A.....	Andersonville, Tenn.
11.	Trentham, Eulys C.....	Radford, Va.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXAMINERS AND CANDIDATES

1. The work of the Board is divided into six groups: Admission on trial; first, second, third, and fourth years; and Local Orders. Each group to be in the hands of a committee—one of the committee-men to be chairman of the committee.
2. Mid-year examinations are required; time and place to be ar-ranged and announced.
3. The day preceding the opening of the Annual Conference is the time appointed for examination.
4. The candidates are urged to buy their books at the very open-ing of the year, and study carefully the mid-year subjects, and after the mid-year examinations make complete survey of the remaining subjects immediately. The examiners are required to correspond with the candidates in the early winter, preparatory to mid-year examina-tions.
5. The requirements of the Discipline are to make the examina-tions written if practicable, and two weeks ahead of the Annual Con-fERENCE to send written questions to the Chairman of the Board.
6. The chairman of each group is to submit in writing the grades of the candidates in his department to the registrar.
7. The provision for the mid-year examinations shall not deprive any candidate for admission on trial of the opportunity of being examined at the time appointed for the examination at the Annual Conference.
8. The Board of Examiners, together with the candidates, are called to meet at the place of the next Annual Conference session the night previous to the day of Conference examinations.

Schedule of Examinations

ARLO A. BROWN, Chairman

Admission

R. L. STAPLETON, Chairman—9 to 10 a. m.; Life of John Wesley; 1 to 2 p. m., A plain Account of Christian Perfection; 2 to 3 p. m., Selections from the Writings of Wesley.
W. K. HARRIS—10 to 11 a. m., A Bible Biography.
W. M. DYE—11 to 12 a. m., Doctrine and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church; 3 to 4 p. m., American History, written sermon.

First Year

R. M. MILLARD, Chairman—9 to 10 a. m., New Testament History; 2 to 3 p. m., The Work of Preaching.
JESSE P. BOGUE—10 to 11 a. m., Evangelism.
W. M. DYE—1 to 2 p. m., The Art of Writing English.
N. H. CARDWELL—11 to 12 a. m., Human Behavior; 3 to 4 p. m., Reading Course.

Second Year

J. W. BROYLES, Chairman—9 to 10 a. m., Dictionary of the Bible
1 to 2 p. m., The Christian's View of the Old Testament.
W. K. HARRIS—11 to 12 a. m., History of the Christian Church.
H. G. WILLIAMSON—2 to 3 p. m., The Pupil and the Teacher; 3 to 4 p. m., The Graded Sunday School.
C. A. BRIGGS—10 to 11 a. m., The Pastoral Office; 3 to 4 p. m., Reading Course.

Third Year

C. J. CRESWELL, Chairman—9 to 10 a. m., Beacon Lights of Prophecy; 1 to 2 p. m., Foundations of Christian Belief.
W. A. GRAYBEAL—2 to 3 p. m., The Church and Industrial Reconstruction.
G. T. BYRD—10 to 11 a. m., Neely's Parliamentary Practice.
J. M. HAMPTON—11 to 12 a. m., Religions of Mankind; 3 to 4 p. m., Reading Course.

Fourth Year

G. T. BYRD, Chairman—9 to 10 a. m., Paul and His Epistles.
R. A. KILBURN—10 to 11 a. m., The Book of Isaiah.
J. P. BOGUE—1 to 2 p. m., System of Christian Doctrine.
H. G. WILLIAMSON—11 to 12 a. m., Freedom and Christian Conduct; 3 to 4 p. m., Reading Course.

Local Preachers

R. A. KILBURN, Chairman, W. A. GRAYBEAL, J. W. BROYLES
NOEL H. CARDWELL, Registrar.

CONFERENCE RULES

1. No person shall absent himself from the sessions of the conference without leave unless he be sick or otherwise unable to attend.
2. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the conference proceedings, which he shall cause to be published in the Annual Journal of the conference, and it shall be the official journal. He shall edit the minutes and all matter for publication, and shall make contracts for the printing of the journal as in his judgment may seem best. He shall have charge of the journal and conference files, and forward them to the place of meeting of the annual conference each year.
3. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the journal shall present their reports to the secretary in writing, otherwise the committee on publication is not required to insert such reports in the journal.
4. All candidates for admission on trial, for admission into full membership, for admission on credentials from other churches, for re-admission, and for recognition of orders, shall be required to appear before the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Examiners, and to furnish such information as may be required touching their general character and their qualifications for the ministry.
5. All cases involving a change in conference relations or withdrawal shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.
6. Widows of deceased ministers who have ever traveled with their husbands may be temporary claimants, and may be referred to the board of Stewards, who shall decide each case from year to year.
7. The chairman of the board of stewards shall be ex-officio one of the assistant secretaries of the conference for secretarial work in connection with conference claimants, and shall be the last number of the Committee on Memoirs.
8. The memorial service for deceased members, and for the wives of deceased members shall be the special order the first day of conference at the close of the communion service.
9. Conference visitors shall be allowed 10 minutes in which to address the conference. District Superintendents' reports shall be limited to 15 minutes, and reports of committees, except the board of stewards, to five minutes.
10. All applications for special collections to be apportioned to the charges in the conference shall be referred to the Committee on Special Collections.
11. There shall be elected each year a Nominating Committee, consisting of three members, which committee shall nominate the

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Standing Committee and the Committee on Nominations for the ensuing session. No member of the Nominating Committee shall be eligible for consecutive re-election to the committee.

ADMISSION, CONFERENCE ADVANCE- MENT AND MINISTERIAL SERVICE

AMIS, JAMES H.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1875; full membership, 1877; located, 1877; re-admitted, 1880; ordained Deacon by Bishop Harris, 1877; Elder by Bishop Simppson, 1882.

Holston: 1875, Sneedville; 1876, Maynardville; 1877-79, Student East Tennessee Weslyan University, Athens; 1880, Sneedville; 1881-82, Tazewell; 1883, Jellico; 1884-6, Fincastle; 1887, Greeneville; 1888-89, Rogersville; 1890-91, Andersonville; 1892-95, Jellico; 1896-99, Clinton; 1900-1, Athens; 1902-3, Ducktown; 1904, Niota; 1905, (Sy.), Supply. So. California Conference: Randsburg, California; 1906, Randsburg; 1907-8, Olinda; 1909, Porterville; 1910, retired; 1910-12, Lancaster, California, California; 1913, McKittrick, California; 1914, (Sy.), retired 1915.

ANGEL, SAMUEL P.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1900; Elder by Bishop Warren, 1904.

Holston: Epworth as Supply latter part of 1899 and 1900; Whitwell, 1900-3; Daisy 1904; Graysville, 1905-6; Athens Ct., 1907-8; Lenoir City, 1909; retired, 1910; filled out half of 1910 at Inskip; effective New Salem, 1911; Inskip, 1912-13; Asbury and Elm Grove, 1914; closed year on Friendsville Ct., 1915; Friendsville, 1916-17; Jones Chapel, 1918; retired, 1920..

BALES, GEO. S.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conferecene, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Warren, 1904.

Holston: Supply Rogersville, 1900; Parrottsville, 1900; Elizabethon, 1901; Mountain City, 1902-4; Greeneville District, 1905-10; Harriman, 1911; Pennington, 1912; Knoxville, East Main Ave., 1913-16; Ridgedale, 1917; Avondale, 1919; Alton Park, 1921-22; South Pittsburg, 1923; Clinton, 1924; Byington, 1925, Kingston, 1926.

BANDY, WILLIAM S.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1894; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1894; Elder by Bishop Vincent, 1898.

Holston: Fall Branch, 1894-95; Rogersville, 1896-7; Surgoinsville, 1898-99; Greeneville Circuit, 1900-03; Chuckey, 1904-6; Dandridge, 1907-8; Greeneville Circuit, 1909; Nickelsville, 1910-11; Chestnut Hill, 1912-13 Morristown Circuit, 1914-15; Baileyton, 1916; Surgoinsville, 1917; year for rest and study, 1918; retired, 1919.

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BELLAMY, CLAUDE V.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1910; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: East Cleveland, 1910; Sunbright, 1911; Oliver Springs, 1912; Crossville, 1913-14; Friendsvile, 1915; Roanoke, 1916-17; Manker Memorial, 1918-19; Clinton 1920; Oakdale, 1921; Conference Evangelist, 1922; Harriman, 1923; Conference Evangelist, 1924-5; Mountain City and Butler, 1926.

BIRD, JAMES T.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop McDowell, 1906; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1909.

Holston: Supply Tracy City, 1902-5; Jasper, 1905-8; Chattanooga, 1909; Loudon, 1910; Inglewood, 1911; Knoxville Circuit, 1912-14; Sy., 1915; Asbury and South Knoxville, 1916-17 Maryville Circuit, 1918-21; Lenoir City, 1922-24; Sevierville, 1925.

BOLING, JAMES WILLIAM—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1899; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Holston: Student, University of Chattanooga, 1897-1900; Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, 1900-1; Jasper, 1901; Crossville, 1902-3; Dayton, 1904; Sevierville, 1905; Greeneville, 1906-7; East Chattanooga, 1908; Maryville, 1919-10; Jellico, 1911-13; St. James, 1914-16; Knoxville, East Main Ave., 1917; Athens, 1918; Harriman District, 1919; Knoxville District, 1920-24; Greeneville, 1925.

BOGUE, JESSE P.—Holston: 1926; Trinity, 1926.

BISHOP, WILLIAM E.—Holston: full membership 1926; Rogersville, 1926.

BORNMAN, CHARLES JOHN—Holston: 1923; Pittman Center, 1923-25; Supernumerary, 1926.

BOYD, ELBERT M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1923.

Holston: Decatur, 1914; Oakwood, 1915; Knoxville Circuit, 1916; LaFollette, 1917-19; Gatlin, 1920; Jacksboro and Gatlin, 1921; Newcomb, 1922-23; Byington, 1924; Clinton, 1925; Pigeon Forge, 1926.

BOWYER, E. L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1918; full membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop E. G. Richardson 1921.

Fries, 1918-19; Floyd, 1921-22; Wytheville, 1923-24; Glenford, 1925; Marion, 1926.

BRANAM, E. R.—Admitted, on trial, Holston Conference, 1903; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1905,

Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Chestnut Hill, 1903-4; Little River, 1905-8; Jefferson City and Dandridge, 1909-10; Chesnut Hill, 1911; Oakwood, 1912-14; Alton Park, 1915-; Oakwood, 1916; Whittle Springs, 1917-18; granted year for rest, 1919; Inskip, 1920-21; Oakdale, 1922-24; Dayton, 1925.

BRIGGS, CHARLES A.—Holston, 1925; First Church, Chattanooga, 1925.

BROWN, ARLO A.—1907-08, Madison Avenue (Associated)! 1909-11, Mount Hope, N. Y.; 1912, Agent for Board of Foreign Missions at Jerusalem; 1913, Secretary Newark District Church Society; 1914-21, Superintendent Teacher Training, Board of Sunday Schools; 1921, President of the University of Chattanooga.

BROWN, THOS. W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1868; full membership, 1870; ordained Deacon by Bishop Scott, 1870; Elder by Bishop Scott, 1876.

Holston: Supply Hamilton, 1867; Ducktown, 1868; Harrison, 1869-71; Madisonville, 1872; student Grant University, 1872-75; Kingston, 1875; Henderson, N. C., 1876-77; Leicester, 1878; Pigeon Valley, 1879; Parrottsville, 1885; Morristown Circuit, 1886; Blue Ridge Conference: Clyde, 1886; Clyde District, 1887-93; Gladstone District, 1893-96.

Holston: Tazewell, 1897; Rutledge, 1898-99; Thorn Grove, 1900; Dandridge, 1901; Newport Circuit, 1902; Rogersville, 1903; Rutledge, 1904; Big Valley, 1905; retired, 1906; Supply Friendsville, 1908; Inglewood, 1909; Inskip and Elm Grove 1910; Jasper, 1911, retired.

BROYLES, J. W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1923; full membership, 1925; ordained Deacon by Bishop Francis J. McConnell, New England Conference, 1922; Elder by Bishop H. Lester Smith, Holston Conference, 1925.

Dayton, 1917; Daisy and Red Bank, 1918; Elizabethton, 1923; Newport, 1924-25; Maryville, 1926.

BROYLES, PATTON R.—Holston, 1923; Baileyton and Whitehorn 1923; Patten Community Center, 1924; Assistant Pastor, Burrville, 1925.

BRUNER, MARION C.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1881; full membership, 1883; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman, 1883; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1885.

Holston: Warrburg, 1881; Jasper, 1882-83; Dayton, 1884-85; Sy., 1886-88; Spring City, 1889; Sherman Heights, 1890; Hill City, 1891; Athens District, 1892-94; Loudon, 1895; Kingston, 1896; Athens Circuit, 1897-1902; Elizabethton, 1903; Clinton, 1904-5;

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Sevierville, 1906-7; Lonsdale, 1908-9; Newport, 1910-12; Lenoir City, 1913; Tellico Plains and Englewood, 1914; Englewood, 1915; Townsend and Walland, 1916; Jones Chapel, 1917; Asbury and South Knoxville, 1918-19; Townsend and Walland, 1920; LaFollette, 1921; retired, 1922; supply New Tazewell, 1923; supply, LaFollette, 1924; supply Burrville 1926.

BULL, WILLIAM M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1909; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Holston: Pigeon Forge, 1906-13; Chestnut Hill, 1914-16; Dandridge, 1917-23; Thorn Grove, 1924-25; Knoxville Circuit, 1926.

BURNETT, JOHN S.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1888; full membership, 1890; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1890; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1892.

Blue Ridge: Supply, 1888; Highland, 1889; Swansboro, 1890; Winston, 1890-95; Moorehead City District, 1896; Gladston District, 1897-98; Student, Grant University, 1899-1901. Holston: Hill City, 1899-1901; Chattanooga District, 1901-06; Athens District, 1907-10; Knoxville District, 1911-13; Financial Agent, University of Chattanooga, 1914; Superintendent Southern Highlands Division, Board Home Missions and Church Extension, 1919.

BYRD, GEO. T.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1893; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1896;; Elder by Bishop McCabe, 1897.

Georgia: Blairsville, 1893; Dawsonville, 1894-5; Jonesboro, 1896; Dunagan, 1897; Grant University, 1897-98; Wesley Chapel at Atlanta, 1899-1901. Holston: Rockwood, 1902-03; South Pittsburgh, 1904; Newport, 1905-07; Sevierville, 1908-09; Roanoke, 1911-12; Etowah, 1913-16; Bristol 1917-23; Maryville, 1924-25; Conference Evangelist, 1926.

CARDWELL, J. W.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1896; full membership, 1898; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent, 1898; Elder by Bishop Hamilton, 1901.

Holston: Lenoir City, 1896-97; Erie, 1898; Friendsville, 1899; Chatata, 1900; Ebenezer, 1901-02; Friendsville 1903; Sy., 1904; Athens Circuit, 1905-6; Sy., 1907-11; Lenoir City Circuit 1912; Sy., 1913-15; Byington and Scarbro, 1916; Townsend and Walland, 1917; Kingston, 1918-19; Asbury and Knoxville, 1920; Sy., 1921; Kingston, 1922-23; Lenoir City Circuit, 1924-25; retired, 1926.

CARDWELL, NOEL H.—Holston, full membership 1923; Johnson City, 1923-24; Morristown, 1925.

CAREY, FRANK H.—Re-admitted Holston, 1925; Tellico Plains, 1925.

CHANAY, JOHN L.—Holston, 1926; Avondale, 1926.

CLONCE, PULLIAM L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1908; full membership, 1910; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1910; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1912.

Holston: Pikeville, 1903; Sunbright, 1904; Grant University, 1905-08; Whitwell, 1908; Pikeville, 1909; Burryville and Sunbright, 1910; Wellspring, 1911; Crossville, 1912; Jefferson City, 1913; Daisy, 1914-15; Graysville, 916-17; Dayton, 1918; granted year for rest, 1919; Vine Grove, 1920-21; Graysville 1922; Oliver Springs, 1923-24; Conference Evangelist, 1925; retired, 1926.

COFFEE, WM. H.—Holston, full membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop Richardson, 1921.

Holston: Avondale, 1921-23; McDonald, 1924; Cleveland Circuit, 1925; Supernumerary, 1926.

COLDWELL, JOSEPH F.—Holston, full membership, 1923; Athens Circuit, 1923; Friendsville and Walland, 1924-25; Maryville Circuit, 1926.

COLEMAN, H. C.—Holston, 1926; Manker Memorial, 1926.

COLEMAN, GEO. W.—Admitted on trial, South Illinois Conference, 1858; full membership, 1866; ordained Deacon by Bishop Simpson, 1864; Elder by Bishop Clark, 1868.

South Illinois Conference: Georgetown, 1858; Newton, 1859. Holston. Athens Circuit, 1866; Maynardville, 1868; North Knoxville, 1869; Kingston and Loudon, 1871-72; Kingston and Rockwood, 1873; Sy., 1874; Maryville Circuit, 1875; Sy., 1876; Athens Circuit, 1877-79; located, 1880; re-admitted, 1883; Conference Temperance Agent; South Chattanooga, 1884. South Kansas Conference: Sedan, 1886; Moline, 1887-88. Holston Conference: Cleveland, 1889-90; Johnson City, 1891-93; Harriman, 1894; Dayton, 1895-96; Jellico, 1897; Newport, 1898-99; Cleveland Circuit 1900; retired, 1901.

CONNER, N. A.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1918; full membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop E. G. Richardson, 1921; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1923.

Holston: Christianburg, 1918-19; Radford, 1919-20; Christiansburg, 1922-25; Villa Heights, 1926.

CONNER, T. H.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1902; full membership 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston Conference: Morgan Springs, 1902-04; Loudon, 1905; Lenoir City, 1906-07; Rogersville and Whitehorn, 1908-11; Moun-

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tain City, 1912-13; Kingston, 1914-15; Dandridge, 1916; Little River, 1917; Morristown Circuit 1919; Telford, 1920-23; Greeneville Circuit, 1924-25; Rutledge, 1926.

COOKE, RICHARD JOSEPH—BISHOP—born, New York, January 31, 1853; son Richard and Joana (Geary) Cooke; graduate East Tennessee Wesleyan University, 1880. (D. D. University of Tennessee; L. L. D. Willamette University; married Eliza Gettys Fisher of Athens, Tennessee, April 20, 1881; entered M. E. ministry, 1873; ordained, 1876; professor, U. T., Exegesis and Historical Theology 1889-1912; Vice-Chancellor; 1893; acting President, 1897, Grant University; editor Methodist Advocate-Journal, 1891-1904; book editor, M. E. Church, 1904-1912; bishop M. E. Church, May 1912; member General Conference, M. E. Church, 1896, 1900-04-08-12; Eumenical Conference, England, 1901; Commr. on Federation of Episcopal Methodism; Commr. on Common Hymnal; on Constitution; on Revision of the Ritual of the M. E. Church; fraternal delegate from the M. E. Church to the British and Irish Wesleyan Conference, England and Ireland, 1906 Sec. Commr. on Judicial Procedure, M. E. Church, 1908.

AUTHOR—Doctrine of the Resurrection, 1884; Reasons for Church Creed, 1888; Christianity and Childhood, 1891; The Historic Episcopate, 1896; History of Ritual, M. E. Church, 1900; Christ—and the Critics, 1898; Digest of Judicial Decisions of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Incarnation and Recent Criticism; Freedom of Thought—in Religious Preaching. Contributor to Methodist Review; Member American Society of Church History; member Comm. on Unification of M. E. Church and M. E. Church, South.
Address: Athens, Tennessee.

COOPER, D. B.—Admitted on trial in Georgia Conference, 1915; full membership, 1918; ordained Deacon by Bishop Leonard, 1918; Elder by Bishop Richardson, 1920.

Georgia Conference; New Prospect and Dungan, 1915-16.

Alabama Conference; Edwardsville and Heflin, 1817-18; Haleyville, 1919; Union Hill, 1920.

Holston Conference: Gate City, 1921-22; Salem, 1923; Pennington Gap, 1924.

COX, J. O.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1911; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1911; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Holston: Fair Garden, 1906-07; Thorn Grove, 1908-10; Little River, 1911-12; New Salem, 1913-15; Pigeon Forge, 1916-18; Parrotsville, 1919-20; Thorn Grove, 1921-23; Fair Garden, 1924.

COX, IVAN L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference 1912; full membership 1918; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol 1918; Elder by Bishop Thirkield 1924.

Holston: Student 1912; Niota, 1913; Wytheville, 1914-15; Greendale, 1916-18; Wytheville, 1919-20! Radford, 1921; Nichelsville, 1922-25; Glenford, 1926.

CRESWELL, GEORGE J.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1911; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Fairmont, 1912-13; Manker Memorial, 1914-17; left without appointment to attend school, 1918; Second Church, 1920.

CROWDER, I. G.—Holston, full membership, 1925; Rose Hill, 1925.

CRUMLEY, THOS. J.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1885; full membership Virginia Conference, 1887; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman, 1887; Elder by Bishop Newman, 1889.

Virginia: Tazewell, 1885; Marion, 1886-1890; Washington, 1891-93; Lee, 1894-96; Abingdon District, 1897-1902; Roanoke, District, 1903-04; Sy., 1905-07. Holston Conference: Wise, 1908-10; Gate City, 1911-12; New Tazewell, 1913; Pennington, 1914-16; Nickelsville, 1917-18; Clinchport, 1919; granted year for rest, 1920; retired, 1921.

CUPP, JOHN L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1915; full membership, 1917; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1917; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1919.

Holston: Supply Erie Circuit, 1914; Fairgarden, 1915-16; Knoxville Circuit, 1917-18; Crossville and Clarkrange, 1919; Leadville, Colorado, 1920; Limestone, 1921; Rogersville, 1922; Marion, 1923-24; St. Charles, 1925.

CURTIS, W. R.—Holston, full membership, 1925; North Athens, 1925; Ridgedale, 1926.

DAVENPORT, MORGAN N.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1893; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1893; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1900.

Virginia: Supply Tazewell Circuit, 1892; Grayson Circuit, 1893-94; Eagle Rock, 1895; Kingsley Seminary, 1896; Roanoke Circuit, 1897-1900; Eagle Rock, 1901; Greendale, 1902-03; Wise, 1904; New River, 1905. Holston: Johnson City Circuit, 1906; Baileyton, 1907-08; Sy., Supply Jonesboro, 1909; Jonesboro, 1910; Conference Evangelist, 1911; Morristown Circuit, 1912-13; Assistant Pastor, Johnson City, 1914, Sy., 1915; Fall Branch and Kingsport, 1916; Morristown Circuit, 1917; Surgeonsville, 1918; Limestone Circuit, 1919-20; Jefferson City, 1921; Greeneville Circuit, 1922; Unicoi, 1923; year of rest, 1924; Fall Branch 1925; retired, 1926.

DEW, JOSEPH M.—Holston, full membership, 1923; Pigeon Forge, 1923; Inskip, 1924.

Holston Conference, 1926

DOBBS, CICERO—Admitted on trial, Alabama Conference, 1906; full membership, 1908; ordained Deacon, 1908; Elder by Bishop Henderson 1914.

Alabama: Rock Run, 1906; Edwardsville, 1907. Holston: Jasper, 1908; Crossville, 1909; Scarborough, 1910-11; Vine Grove, 1912-14; Decatur, 1915; Kingston, 1916-17; Englewood and Tellico Plains, 1918; Oakdale, 1919; Clinton, 1921; Newport, 1922-23; Elizabethhton, 1924-25; Alcoa, 1926.

DYE, W. M.—Joined Virginia Conference on trial, 1893; school, 1893-96; ordained Deacon, 1895; supplied Ronceverte, 1895; supplied Ridgealed, 1896. Transferred Holston Conference, 1897; Avondale, 1897; school, 1898. Transferred Virginia Conference, 1899; ordained Elder, 1899; Ronceverte, 1899-1900-01-02. Transferred Genessee Conference, 1903; Centerville, 1903; Gainesville, 1904-05; Tonawanda, 1906. Transferred Colorado Conference, 1907; Breckenridge, 1907; Idaho Springs, 1908; Denver, 1909-10; Julesburg, 1911-12; Transferred St. Louis Conference, 1913; St. Louis, 1913-14; Maplewood, 1915. Transferred Kansas Conference, 1916; Eskridge, 1916-17; Overbrook, 1918-19. Transferred Holston Conference, 1920; Roanoke, 1920; Cleveland, 1921-22; Eto-wah, 1923.

EBLEN, SAMUEL N.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1916; full membership, 1918; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1918; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Wytheville, 1916; Riner, 1917; Pennington Gap Circuit, 1918; Greendale, 1919; Roane Mountain, 1920; Bloomingdale, 1921; Cleveland Circuit, 1922; Sy., 1923-24; Graysville, 1925; Sunbright, 1926.

ELY, CHARLES H.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1919; full membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop E. G. Richardson, 1921.

Holston: Student Athens School, 1916-17-18-19; East Athens, 1919; Elkmont Mission, 1920-23; Knoxville Circuit, 1924-25; Tremont, 1926.

ELZEY, ROLAND C.—Holston, full membership, 1923; Alcoa, 1923; left without appointment to attend school, 1924; Lenoir City, 1925.

EMERT, JOHN M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1893; full membership, 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1895; Elder by Bishop Andrews, 1897.

Holston: Cumberland Gap, 1893; Well Springs, 1894-97; Jellico, 1898-1901; Asylum Ave., 1902-04; Clinton District, 1905-10; Athens, 1911-13; Johnson City, 1914-16; Maryville, 1917-19; Park City, 1920-24; Athens, 1925.

FORD, JOHN H.—Holston, 1923; Roanoke, 1923.

FRANCISCO, GEO. T.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1890: full membership, 1893; ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill, 1893; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1895.

Holston: Pikeville, 1890; Grant University, 1891-92; Ooltewah, 1892; Carnegie and Jonesboro, 1893; Dayton, 1894; South Pittsburgh, 1895; Newport, 1896-97; Greeneville District, 1898-1903; LaFollette District, 1904; Knoxville District, 1905-10; Sunday School Missionary, 1911-15; Park City, 1916-19; Maryville, 1920-23; Jones Chapel, 1924.

GAMBILL, JAMES M.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Smith, 1925.

Attended school, Athens, Tenn., 1917-21; Blue Ridge Atlantic: Laurel Branch, 1914-15; Boone, 1915-16; Misenheimer, 1916-17. Holston: Etowah Circuit, 1911-20; Chatata, 1920-21. Blue Ridge Atlantic: Principal Lansing High School, 1922; Principal Tipton Hill, 1923. Holston: Radford, 1924-25; Wytheville, 1925.

GILES, JOHN F.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1895; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1900.

Virginia: Tazewell, 1895-96; New Garden, 1897; Wise, 1898; Elk Garden, 1899; Russell, 1900; Washington, 1901-02; Elk Garden, 1903-04; Gate City, 1905; Grant University, 1906-07.

Holston: Marion, 1908-09; Christianburg, 1910-11; Nickelsville, 1912-14; Floyd, 1915-17; Riner, 1918-20; Marion, 1921-22; East Athens, 1923; retired, 1924.

GILLESPIE, E. G.—Holston; full membership, 1925; Sulphur Springs, 1925; Greeneville Circuit, 1926.

GOODMAN, THOMAS E.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Baileyton, 1914-15; Morristown Circuit, 1916; Limestone Circuit, 1917; South Greeneville Circuit, 1918-19; Rogersville, 1920-21.... Fall Branch, 1922-24; Surgoinsville, 1925.

GOSS, MOSES F.—Holston, full membership, 1926, Sevierville Circuit, 1926.

GRANT, WAYNE S.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1890: full membership, 1892; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1892; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1894.

Holston: Tazewell Circuit, 1890-92; Big Valley, 1893-96; Chatata Circuit, 1897-99; Loudon, 1900-02; Athens Circuit, 1903-04;

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Second Church, Knoxville, 1905-08; Bristol District, 1909-10; Inskip and Park City, 1911; Park City, 1912-13; Ridgedale, 1914; Business Manager Advocate-Journal, 1915; Conference Evangelist, half year, pastor Second Church half year, 1916; Loudon, 1917; East Main Avenue, 1918-21; Inskip, 1922-23; retired, 1924. Supply South Knoxville, 1926.

GRAYBEAL, W. A.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference, 1913; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913, under the Seminary rules; Elder by Bishop Hughes, 1917.

Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference: Clyde, 1913-17; Lansing, 1917-19.

Holston Conference; Glenford, 1919-22; Pennington Gap, 1922-23; Gate City, 1924.

GREER, WORTH M.—Holston, full membership, 1925; Kingston, 1925; LaFollette, 1926.

HAMIL, LORENZO D.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1902; Elder by Bishop Cranston, 1906.

Georgia: Supply Bremen, 1900; Supply Rock Spring, 1901-02; Bremen, 1903; Tallapoosa, 1904-05; Mt. Zion, 1906. Holston: Newcomb, 1907; Clinton, 1908-10; Townsend and Walland, 1911; Lenoir City, 1912; Newport, 1913-14; Ridgedale, 1915-16; Harriman District, 1917-18; Ridgedale, 1919-20; St. Mark's 1921-23; Bristol, 1924; St. Mark's, 1925.

HAMPTON, JOE M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1920; full membership, 1922; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1922; Elder by Bishop Thirkield, 1924.

Holston: Soddy, 1920-21; Elizabethton, 1922; Alton Park, 1923-24; Jellico, 1925.

HARRIS, JOSEPH D.—Admitted on trial, Central Tennessee Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Ninde, 1897; Elder by Bishop Ninde, 1899.

Central Tennessee: Bloomington, Monroe, Cliff Springs, Dowelltown, Maggart, Baxter District 6 years, Bible teacher in Baxter Seminary for one year.

Georgia Conference: Flint Stone, LaFayette.

Arkansas Conference: Siloam Springs, Rogers.

N. W. Kansas Conference; Portis, McCracken.

Holston Conference: Rockwood, Alton Park, Vestal, St. Marks, Ridgedale, and Conference Evangelist.

HARRIS, WM. K.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1898; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1903; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1905.

Blue Ridge: Student Grant University, 1898-99; Supply Central Tennessee Conference, Sparta and McMinnville, 1900; student Grant University, 1901. Virginia Conference: Eagle Rock, 1902-03. Northwest Kansas Conference: Webber, 1904. Holston: South Knoxville and Asbury, 1905; South Knoxville, 1905-06; Morris-town, 1907-08; Second Church, Knoxville, 1909-13; Knoxville District, 1914-19; Etowah, 1920-21; Greeneville, 1922-24; Bristol, 1925.

HAWK, HENRY M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston: Supply Decatur, 1900-01; Chatata, Student, Grant University, 1902-06; Fairmount, 1907; student, Grant University, Kingston, 1908-09; Rockwood, 1910; Clinton, 1911-12; Lonsdale, 1913-17; Lenoir City, 1918-21; Harriman District, 1922-24; Lonsdale, 1925.

HOPPER, S. A.—Admitted on trial, Alabama Conference, 1910; ordained Deacon, 1912; ordained Elder, 1914.

Alabama Conference: Bradford Mission, 1911; Prat City, 1912-13; Almond, 1914-15-16; Haleyville, 1917-18. Holston: Coalmont, 1918-20; Sulphur Springs, 1920-22; Mountain City and Butler, 1923; Telford, 1924-25; Parrotsville, 1926.

HOUCHINS, C. D.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1892; full membership, Holston Conference, 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1892; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1904.

Holston: Mendota, 1892; Surgoinsville, 1893-95; Bloomingdale, 1896-97. Virginia: Greendale, 1898-99; Rose Hill, 1900-03; New River, 1904; Holston: Well Spring, 1905-07; Andersonville, 1908-09; retired, 1910; Sy., 1914-18; retired, 1919.

HOWELL(DILLARD L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1912; recognized as a Deacon on Orders from Free Baptist Church, 1911; full membership, 1914.

Holston: Supply Jonesboro, 1911; Jonesboro, 1912; Telford, 1913-14; Bloomingdale, 1915; Telford, 1916-17; Mountain City Circuit, 1918-25; Sulphur Springs, 1926.

HUFF, R. M.—Holston, full membership, 1922.

Holston: Asbury, 1922; Seyerville Circuit, 1923-24; left without appointment to attend school, 1925.

Holston Conference, 1926

INGLE, A. H.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1875; full membership, 1877; ordained by Bishop Ames, 1877; Elder by Bishop Haven, 1879.

Virginia: Washington, 1875; Nickelsville, 1876; Lee, 1877-79; Nickelsville, 1880; Abingdon, 1881-82; Russell, 1883; Abingdon District, 1884-87; Bristol Circuit, 1888; Washington, 1889; Russell, 1890-91; Nickelsville, 1892-93; Scott, 1894-95; Greendale, 1896-1909; Russell, 1902-03; Nickelsville, 1904. Holston: Sy, 1906; Wies, 1907; Greendale, 1908, retired, 1909.

JENKINS, DEWEY—Holston, full membership, 1924; Morristown Circuit, 1924; Dandridge, 1925.

JONES, DANIEL L.—Holston, 1926; Associate Pastor, First Church, Chattanooga, 1926.

KETRON, ALBERT C.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1889; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1899; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Holston Student, Grant University, 1899-1901; Supply Alton Park, 1900; Surgoinsville, 1901; Fall Branch, 1902-03; Newport, 1904; New Salem, 1905; Hilton, 1906-07; Fall Branch, 1908-09; Roan Mountain, 1910; Sulphur Springs, 1911-13; Chuckey, 1914-15; Bloomingdale, 1916-17; Telford, 1918-19; Oliver Springs, 1920-22; Clinton, 1923; Athens Circuit, 1924.

KETRON, SAMUEL G.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1881; full membership, 1883; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1881; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1885.

Holston: Kingsport, 1881-82; Mountain City, 1883; Fall Branch, 1884-85; Johnson City, 1886-87; Kingsport, 1888-89; Greeneville Circuit, 1890; Greeneville District, 1891-97; Bloomingdale, 1898-99; Fall Branch, 1900-02; Bloomingdale, 1903-05; President, Kingsley Seminary, 1906; Fall Branch, 1907; Sulphur Springs, 1908-10; Johnson City District, 1911-16; Kingsport and Fall Branch, 1917-18; Bloomingdale, 1919-20; retired, 1921; supply, Surgoinsville, 1923-24; supply, Morristown Circuit, 1925.

KILBURN, ROLLO A.—Holston, 1924; Director Religious Education, Athens School, 1924.

KILGORE, L. E.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1913; full membership, 1914; ordained Deacon by Bishop Lette, 1914; ordained Elder by Bishop Lette, 1917

Georgia Conference: Rock Springs, 1913-18; McCaysville, 1919-23.

Holston Conference: Coalmont, 1923-25; Wytheville, 1926.

KIRBY, CHAS. L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1907; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson, 1907; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1911.

Holston: Supply Rutledge, 1906; Rutledge, 1907; Scarborough, 1908-09; Oliver Springs and Oakdale, 1910-11; Well Spring, 1912-14; Vine Grove and Spring City, 1915-17; Lonsdale, 1918; Little River, 1919-21; Fair Garden, 1922; Chestnut Hill, 1923-24; Sevierville Circuit, 1925; Friendsville and Walland, 1926.

LAWSON, DAVID T.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1901; full membership, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1903; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Holston: Rogersville, 1901; Surgoinsville, 1902-03; Morristown Circuit, 1904-09; Greeneville Circuit, 1910-13; Sy., 1914-24; retired, 1925.

LAWSON, OTIS A.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Fair Garden Supply, 1913; Fair Garden, 1914; Rnier, 1915-16; Wytheville, 1917-18; Nickelsville, 1920-21; Glenford, 1922; Hilton, 1923; Limestone, 1924.

LEONARD, ISAAC B.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1901; full membership, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1901; Elder by Bishop Cranston, 1905.

Virginia: Supply Washington, 1900; Elk Garden, 1900; Elk Garden, 1901; Hilton's, 1902-05. Holston: Pattonsille, 1906-08; Greendale, 1909-11; Bloomingdale, 1912-13; Greeneville Circuit, 1914-18; Baileton and Whitehorn, 1919-20; South Greeneville Circuit, 1921; Supernumerary, 1922-23; Chuckey, 1924.

LESLIE, ROBT. L.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1896; full membership, 1898; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1898; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1901.

Virginia: Marion, 1896-97; Russell, 1898; Nickelsville, 1899; Mendota, 1900-01; Pennington Gap, 1902; Washington, 1903-04; Marion, 1905-07. Holston: Greendale, 1907; Burrville and Sunbright, 1908-09; Andersonville, 1910; Surgoinsville, 1911; New Salem, 1912; Lenoir City Circuit, 1913; Sy., 1914-16; effective, Maynardsville, 1917; Heiskell, 1918; supernumerary, 1919; supply, Heiskell, 1919; retired, 1922.

LUCAS, C. F.—Holston, 1925; Alton Park, 1925.

LYNCH, JOHN F.—Admitted on trial 1914, full membership 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder 1919.

Holston Conference, 1926

Holston: Big Valley, 1911 to 1916; Chestnut Hill, 1917-18; Sevierville Circuit, 1919-22; LaFollette, 1923; Oneida, 1924-26.

MARSHALL, T. O.—Holston, full membership, 1925; Loudon, 1925; Patten Community Center, 1926.

MARTIN, WILLIAM C.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston Byington, 1914; Crossville, 1915-17; Rockwood, 1918-23; St. Marks, 1924; Knoxville District, 1925.

MATNEY, GREEN W.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1891; full membership, 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1895; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Blue Ridge: Brevard, 1893; Highlands, 1894-1900; Marion 1901. Holston: Jonesboro, 1902-05; Parrotsville, 1905-09; Mosheim, 1910-13; Mountain City and Butler, 1914-21; Roan Mountain, 1922.

McKENZIE, ALBERT B.—

Holston: Newport Circuit, 1896; Graysville, 1897; South Pittsburgh, 1918; Sevierville, 1899-1900; New Salem, 1901; Dandridge, 1902; Chuckey, 1903; Greeneville Circuit, 1904-05; Fall Branch, 1906; Greeneville Circuit, 1907; Lenoir City, 1908; Decatur, 1909; Park City, 1910; Knoxville Circuit, 1911; Loudon, 1912; Oliver Springs, 1913; Friendsville, 1914; Scarboro, 1915; Conference Evangelist, 1916.

McKENZIE, HIRAM W.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1889; full membership, 1892; ordained Deacon by Bishop Walden, 1890; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1892.

Holston: Speedwell, 1889; Surgoinsville, 1890; Sneedville, 1891; Parrotsville, 1892-93; Erwin, 1894; Mountain City, 1895-96 Erwin, 1897; Watauga, 1898-1900; Surgoinsville, 1901-02; Rutledge, 1903-04; Watauga, 1905-06; Surgoinsville, 1907-08; Bloomington, 1909; Benhams, 1910; Clark Range, 1911-12; Gate City, 1913; Floyd, 1914; Marion, 1915; Pattonsvalle, 1916; retired, 1917.

McNESS, SOLON—Holston; full membership, 1925; Alcoa, 1925; Rockwood, 1926.

MELEAR, J. M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1892; full membership, 1894; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1894; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu, 1896.

Holston: Carnegie, 1892; Sherman Heights, 1893-95; Athens, 1895-97; Luttrell Street, now Trinity, 1897-1905. West Wisconsin: Baraboo, 1905-07. Northwest Indiana: Frankfort, 1907-11. Kentucky: Lexington, 1911-16. Holston: Editor, Methodist Advocate-Journal, 1916.

MILBURN, JAMES E.—Admitted on trial, 1915; full membership, 1917; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1917.

Holston: Roan Mountain, 1915; student, 1916; Cleveland Circuit, 1917; Morristown Circuit, 1918; Greeneville, 1919 left without appointment to attend school, 1920-25, Kingsport, 1926.

MILLARD, R. M.—Holston, 1925; First Church, Knoxville, 1925.

MILLER, CHAS. W.—Admitted on trial, Alabama Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1886; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1888.

South American Mission: Monetoides, 1886-90; Mendoza, 1890-93. Alabama Conference. Holston Conference, 1894: Cumberland Gap Circuit, 1895-98; Tazewell Circuit, 1898-99; Professor, Powell's Valley Seminary, 1899-1900; Big Valley, 1900-01; Wellspring, 1901-02; Mingo Mines, 1903; retired, 1904.

MITCHELL, JAMES A.—Admitted on trial, Alabama Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent, 1895; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1898.

Alabama: Birmingham, 1895-97; Pratt City, 1898-1900; Anniston, 1900-02; Des Moines, 1902. Holston: Epworth, 1903; Crossville, 1904; South Pittsburgh, 1905; Field Agent, University of Chattanooga, 1906; Rockwood, 1907; Greeneville, 1908-12; Johnson City, 1913; Chattanooga District, 1914-21; East Main Ave., 1922-24; Whittle Springs, 1925.

MOORE, MARK M.—Holston; full membership, 1925; Asbury, 1925; Byington and Solway, 1926.

MORRISON, BENJAMIN M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop McDowell, 1906; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1908.

Holston: Rogersville, 1904-05; Jonesboro, 1906; Johnson City Circuit, 1907; Roan Mountain, 1908-09; LaFollette, 1910; Kingston, 1911-13; Inskip, 1914-15; Lenoir City, 1916-17; Etowah, 1918-19; St. James, 1920-23; Superintendent Good Will Industry, 1924; Red Bank, 1925; Elizabethhton, 1926.

MURPHY, MICHAEL P.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1901; full membership, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1903; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston: Morgan Springs, 1901; Epworth, 1902; Dayton and Vine Grove, 1903; Ridgedale, 1904-05; Crossville, 1906; South Pittsburgh, 1907-10; South Knoxville, 1911-12; Sevierville, 1913; Clinton, 1914-16; St. James, 1917; Highland Park, 1918-19; Harriman District, 1920-21; Chattanooga District, 1922-25; Newport, 1926.

Holston Conference, 1926

MYERS, JOHN H.—Holston, full membership, 1925; Crossville, 1925; Maynardsville, 1926.

NEWMAN, A. A.—

Kansas: Dresden, 1906. Holston: Newcomb, 1907; Townsend, 1908; Asbury, 1909-10; Parrotsville, 1911-18; Mosheim, 1914-15; Sulphur Springs, 1916; Parrotsville, 1917-19; Chestnut Hill, 1920-22; retired, 1923.

NEWTON, W. H.—

Holston: Burrville, 1913; Graysville, 1914; Wellspring, 1915; Saint Charles, Va., 1916-17; Rose Hill 1918-19; Kingston, 1920; granted one year's rest, 1921; supernumerary, 1922.

OGLE, E. H.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1920; full membership, 1922; ordained Deacon by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, 1922; Elder by Bishop Smith, 1925.

Cleveland Circuit, 1920-21; Salem, 1922; St. Charles, 1923-24; Townsend, 1925.

OLIVER, WILLIAM L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1905; full membership, 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson, 1907; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Holston: Supply Oliver Springs, 1899-1900; Andersonville, 1900-02; Supply Sunbright, 1903; Pikeville, 1904-05; Elm Grove and Asbury, 1905-07; South Knoxville, 1907-10; Sevierville, 1910-12; Greeneville, 1913-16; Morristown, 1917-22; Johnson City District, 1923-25; Cleveland, 1926.

OSBORNE, JAMES—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1911; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent, 1898; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1913.

Holston: Supply 13 years; Maryville Circuit, 1906-08; Graysville Circuit, 1909-10; Whitwell Circuit, 1911-14; Chatata, 1915-17; Vine Grove and Spring City, 1918-19; Graysville, 920-21; retired, 1922.

PETERS, TIMOTHY V.—

Holston: Burrville, 1916-17; Clinton, 1918-19; Harriman, 1920; Oneida and Burrville, 1921-25; Clinton, 1926.

PICKERING, WALTER L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1919; full membership, 1922; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1922.

Holston Conference: Thorn Grove, 1918-19; Jones' Chapel, 1920-21; Etowah, 1922.

Michigan Conference, Jonesville, 1923.

Holston Conference: St. James, 1924.

PIPPIN, E. M.—Admitted on trial in Virginia Conference, 1894; full membership, 1899; ordained Deacon by Bishop Malalieu, 1899; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Virginia Conference: Tazewell, 1894-95; Elk Garden, 1896; Radford, 1897-98. Missouri Conference. Loredo, 1899; Lucerne, 1900-01.

Holston Conference: Alton Park, 1901-02; Cleveland Circuit, 1903; Loudon, 1904-05; withdrew from Church, 1905; readmitted to Holston Conference, 1912; Decatur Circuit, 1912; Athens Circuit, 1913; Jones Chapel, 1914; South Knoxville, 1915; LaFollette, 1916; Byington and Scarboro, 1917; Sy., 1918-20; South Kncxville, 1921-23; Sy., 1924-25; Coalmont, 1926.

PITTS, WILLIAM F.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, 1897; at Tallapoosa, Ga.; ordained Elder by Bishop John W. Hamilton, 1901, at Morristown, Tenn. Record of work.

Georgia: Dunnagan Circuit, Belton, Ga., as a supply, 1894; Ellijay, 1895-98; Spring Place, Dalton, Ga., 1899; LaFayette, 1900.

Holston: Graysville, 1901; East Main Avenue, Knoxville, 1901-08; St. James, Chattanooga, 1908-10; Bristol, 1910-12; Cleveland, 1912-14; Harriman, 1915; Maryville, 1916-17; Johnson City, 1917-23; Athens, 1923-24; Park City, 1925.

RAGAN, WILLIAM H.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Park City, 1914-15; Sevierville, 1916-18; Jellico, 1919-24; left without appointment to attend school, 1925.

RAMBO, MOSES H.—Admitted on trial, Des Moines Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1902; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1904.

Des Moines: Supply, Avoca, 1900; Red Oak Circuit, 1901; Vanwert, 1902; Walnut, 1903-05. Holston: Townsend, 1906-07; Reaver Ridge, 1908-09; Sy., 1910; LaFollette, 1911-13; Mountain City Circuit, 1914-16; Bristol District, 1917-21; Jones Chapel, 1922-23; Copper Hill, 1924.

REED, JACOB F.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Rogersville, 1914-15; Moshseim, 1916-21; Bristol District, 1922..

Holston Conference, 1926

ROBESON, W. E. O.—Holston, full membership, 1925; Conference Evangelist, 1925.

ROBERSON, J. D.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1875; full membership, 1877; ordained Deacon by Bishop Harris, 1877; Elder by Bishop Wiley, 1879.

Holston: Franklin and Webster, N. C., 1875; Catawba, 1876; Hendersonville, 1877; Kingsport, 1878; Jonesboro, 1879; Jonesboro and Johnson City, 1880. Blue Ridge Conference: Greensboro District, 1880-81; Asheville District, 1882-85; Bakersville District, 1886-88; Asheville District, 1889-90; Montezuma, 1891-93. Holston: Loudon, 1894; Athens, 1895; Clinton District, 1896-1901; Chuckey, 1902; Newport, 1903; Cleveland, 1904-07; Harriman, 1908-10; Loudon, 1911; Dayton, 1912; Loudon, 1913-15; retired, 1916.

ROMINGER, LEWIS A.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1886; full membership, 1889; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1889; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu, 1895.

Blue Ridge: Toe River, 1886-87; Burnsville, 1889-91; Boone, 1892; Jefferson, 1893; Toe River, 1894; Culberson, 1895-96; Hayesville, 1899; Unaka, 1900. Holston: Supply, Cleveland Circuit, 1903-04; Jefferson, 1908-09; Bakersville, 1909-10. Holston: North Athens, 1910; Niota, 1911; McDonald, 1912; Sy., 1913-16; retired, 1917.

ROSE, ALBERT M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald, 1888; Elder by Bishop Ninde, 1891.

Holston: Emert, 1886-87; Ooltewah, 1888; Thorn Grove, 1889-91; Little River, 1892-93; Knoxville Circuit, 1894-96; Ebenezer, 1898-1900; Maryville Circuit, 1901-03; Pigeon Forge, 1904-05; Greeneville Circuit, 1906; Chuckey, 1907-08; Mosheim, 1909; Morristown Circuit, 1910; Fair Garden, 1911; Sy., 1912; Unicoi, 1913; Glendale, 1914; New Tazewell, 1915; retired, 1916.

ROWAN, GEORGE R.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1892; full membership, Oklahoma Conference, 1893; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1892; Elder by Bishop Vincent, 1898.

Holston: Teacher in Aaron Seminary, 1891-93. Oklahoma Conference, 1893-95. Holston: Ducktown, 1895-96; Cleveland, 1896-99; Johnson City, 1899-1900; Baileyton and Whitehorn, 1904-06; Rogersville, 1907; Assistant Pastor, Athens, 1909-11; Assistant Pastor, Anglewood, 1912; Sy., 1913-24; retired, 1925.

ROWE, J. FRED—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1913; full membership, Seminary Rule, 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913; ordained Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Holston Conference: Jefferson City, 1912-13; Pikeville, 1913-15; Elizabethton, 1915-19; Sevierville, 1919-22; Lonsdale, 1922-24; Harriman District, 1925.

RUMBURG, JOHN K.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1878; full membership, 1880; ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill, 1880; Elder by Bishop Simpson, 1882.

Virginia: Franklin, 1878; Fincastle, 1879-81; Roanoke District, 1882; Auburn, 1883-84; Sy., 1885-86; Bedford, 1887; Roanoke District, 1888-90; Roanoke District, 1891-94; Rockbridge, 1895-97; Sy., 1898; New River, 1899-1903; Floyd, 1904-05. Holston: Greendale, 1906; Floyd, 1907; Glenford, 1908-09; Floyd, 1910-13; Sy., 1914; retired, 1915.

SADLER, C. N.—Admitted on trial, Central Tennessee Conference, 1895; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1897; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1903.

Central Tennessee: Monroe, 1895-96; Red Boiling Springs, 1897-1901; LaFayette, 1902-04; student, Grant University, 1905-07; Supply, Cleveland Circuit, 1906-07; Supply, Litton, 1908. Holston: Withwell, 1909-10; Daisy, 1911-12; Thorn Grove, 1913; Townsend, 1914; West Maryville Circuit, 1915; New Salem, 1916-17; Cleveland Circuit, 1918-19; retired, 1920.

SANDERS, F. P.—Admitted on trial, Central Tennessee Conference, 1903; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1903; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Central Tennessee: Huntingdon, 1903. South Illinois; Mulberry Grove, 1904. Central Tennessee: Huntingdon, 1905. Holston; Pikeville, 1907; located, 1908; re-admitted, 1910; Friendsville, 1910-13; Little River, 1914-16; Oakwood, 1917-18; Friendsville, 1919-21; Maryville Circuit, 1922-25; leave of absence, 1926

SHUPE, GURNEY L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1916; full membership, 1919; ordained Deacon by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, 1919; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1922.

Holston: Salem, 1916; Gate City, 1917; Marion, 1918-19; Rose Hill, 1920; Wytheville, 1921-22; Glenford, 1923-24; Riner, 1925.

SIVILS, M. L.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1913; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Leete, 1915; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Georgia: Ellijay, 1914-16; Cedartown, 1917; Epworth, 1918. Holston: Decatur, 1919; Andersonville, 1920; Sunbright and Lancing, 1921; Well Spring, 1922-25; Crossville, 1926.

SLAGLE, DAVID C.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1904; full membership, 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop Spellmyer, 1907.

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Blue Ridge: Sylva, 1904; Teresita, 1905-06; Pisgah, 1907; Irwin, 1908.. Holston: Jasper, 1909; Auburn, 1910; Riner, 1911; Marion, 1912-13; Sy., 1914; Nickelsville, 1915-16; Thorn Grove, 1917; Friendsville, 1918; Decatur, 1919-20; North Athens, 1921; Chuckey, 1922; Greeneville Circuit, 1923; Mountain City and Butler, 1924-26; Mountain City Circuit, 1926.

SMITH, WALTER A.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1917; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Soddy, 1917; St. James, 1918; Highland Park, 1920-22; Cleveland, 1923-25; Chattanooga District, 1926.

STAPLETON, ROBT. L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1899; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Holston: Supply, Sherman Heights, 1898; Rockwood, 1899; Newport, 1900-01; Morristown, 1902-04; Alton Park, 1905-06; Jellico, 1907-08; S. S. Missionary, 1909-10; Maryville, 1911-14; Morristown, 1915-16; Johnson City District, 1917-22; Highland Park, 1923.

STRANGE, J. S.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1890; full membership, 1892; ordained Deacon by Bishop Ninde, 1891; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1894.

Holston: Emory Gap, 1890; Hamilton, 1891-92; Little River, 1893-94; Beaver and Lenoir, 1895; Elmyer, 1896; New Salem, 1897-98; Morristown, Circuit, 1899-1900; Thorn Grove, 1901-02; Jones Chapel, 1903; Sy., 1904-05; Erie and Chatata, 1906; Loudon, 1907-08; Knoxville Circuit, 1909-10; Beaver Ridge, 1911; Thorn Grove, 1912; Rose Hill, 1913-14; Tellico Plains, 1915; Lenoir City Circuit, 1916; Sy., 1917-20; retired, 1921.

TARPLEY, E. N.—Admitted on trial in Georgia Conference, 1919; full membership 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop Richardson, 1921, Elder by Bishop Richardson, 1923.

Georgia Conference: Assistant Pastor, Rock Springs, 1920; Tallapoosa, 1921-25. Holston Conference, 1926; Salem, 1926.

TARWATER, CHARLES B.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1918; full membership, 1920; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1920; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1922.

Holston Conference: Student, Athens School, University of Chattanooga, 1915-16-17; Erie Circuit, 1915-17; Alton Park, 1918-20; Whittle Springs, Knoxville, 1921-24; East Main Ave., 1925.

TARWATER, OLIVER R.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1907; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1909; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1911.

Holston: Manker Memorial, 1907; student, Boston, Mass., 1908; Johnson City, 1909-12; Bristol District, 1913; Trinity, Knoxville, 1914-18; Athens, 1919-22; Morristown, 1923-24; Johnson City, 1925.

TAYLOR, CHARLES H.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Oakdale, 1914-18; Englewood and Tellico Plains, 1919-24; Oakdale, 1925.

THURSTON, E. C.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1908; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Smith, 1909; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Georgia: 1908; St. George, 1909; Dunnagan and Simpson, 1910-11; Ellijay, 1912. Holston: Chatata Circuit, 1912-14; Whitwell, 1915; Tracey City, 1916; Well Spprings, 1917-18; Dayton, 1919; retired, 1920.

TORREY, H. M.—Admitted on trial, Central Tennessee Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Crans-ton, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Central Tennessee: Nashville, 1902-04; Tullahoma, 1905-07; Dickson, 1908-09; Holston: Elizabethton, 1910-11; Rogersvile, 1912-13; LaFollette, 1914-15; Newcomb, 1917; Jacksboro Circuit, 1918; Well Springs, 1919; retired, 1920.

TREUSCHEL, WALTER H.—Holston, 1923; assistant Pastor, First Church, Knoxville, 1293; Sy., 1924.

WALKER, RICHARD E.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1908.

Holston: Newport Circuit, 1904; Oakland Circuit, 1905-06; Jonesboro, 1907-08; New Salem, 1909-10; Chuckey, 1911-13; Sulphur Springs, 1914-15; Rogersville and Whitehorn, 1916; Baileyton and Whitehorn, 1917-18; Greeneville Circuit, 1919-20; Parrottsville, 1921-25; Baileyton, 1926.

WARE, JOSEPH T.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1892; full membership, 1894; ordained Deacon by Bishop Ninde, 1894; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1897.

Georgia: Sulvania and Tatnal, 1892; Ellijay, 1893; Cohutta, 1894; Blairsville, 1895; Hiwassee, 1896-98; Ellijay, 1899-1901; Blue Ridge and Mineral Bluff, 1902; Morgantown, 1903. Holston:

Holston Conference, 1926

Little River, 1903; Maryville Circuit, 1904; Andersonville, 1905; Scarborough, 1906-07; Rutledge, 1908-09; Mountain City and Butler, 1910; Roan Mountain, 1911; Glenford, 1912-13; Cleveland Circuit, 1914; Tracy City, 1915; retired, 1916.

WATSON, FREDERICK D.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1911; full membership, 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913.

Holston: Supply, 1910; Mountain City Circuit, 1911; Limestone, 1912; student, 1913; Limestone, 1914; Fall Branch, 1915; student, 1916; Fairview and Fairmont, 1917; Bloomingdale, 1918; Elizabethton, 1919; left without appointment to attend school, 1920; Manker Memorial, 1921-22; left without appointment to attend school, 1923; Rockwood, 1924-25; Red Bank, 1926.

WILKERSON, WILLIAM D.—Holston, full membership, 1924; Oakwood, 1924.

WILLIAMSON, H. G.—Holston: Loudon, 1919-20; left without appointment to attend school, 1921-22; Sevierville, 1923-24; Ridgedale, 1925; Director of Religious Education, 1926.

WINKLER, E. J. Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1885; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Walden, 1886; Elder by Bishop Fitzgerald, 1888.

Blue Ridge: Creston, 1885; Boone, 1886; Forsythe, 1887-88; Red Hill, 1889; Coast District, 1890-91; Greensboro District, 1892-93; Clyde District, 1894; Sy., 1895-96; Wilkesboro, 1897-98; Rose Land, 1899; Boone and Bakersville, 1900-03; Kings Mountain, 1905; Gladstone, 1906. Columbia River: Davenport, 1907-08. Georgia: Dunnagan and Simpson, 1909. Holston. Chatata, 1910; Cleveland Circuit, 1911; Chestua, 1912; retired, 1913.

WINSLOW, WALTER C.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Bloomingdale, 1914; Limestone, 1915; student, 1917; Fall Branch Circuit, 1918; Fordtown, 1919-20; Fall Branch, 1921; Mosheim, 1922.

WOODWARD, GEORGE W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1920; full membership, 1922; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1922; Elder by Bishop Thirkield, 1924. Holston: Hilton, 1922; Floyd, 1923.

WOODYARD, E. O.—Supply, Mountain Lake Park, and Albright, two years. West Virginia Conference: Albright, 1904-06; Newberg, 1906-08; Pennsboro and Cairo, 1908-10. Holston. St. James, Chattanooga, 1910-11; East Main Ave., Knoxville, 1912; Roan-

oke, 1913; Bristol District, 1914-16; Greeneville, 1917-18; Kingsport, 1919-25; Johnson City District, 1926..

WRENN, CHARLES G.—Holston, full membership, 1923.
Left without appointment to attend school, 1923.

YOUNG, H. H.—Holston, 1920.

Professor of Religious Education, University of Chattanooga, 1920; Professor of Religious Education, University of Puget Sound, 1921-24; left without appointment to attend school, 1925.

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